

**Joyce Holman**

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**From:** Nick Burns-Howell <nicholas@burns-howell.com>  
**Sent:** 12 June 2018 08:52  
**To:** Joyce Holman  
**Subject:** Re: Path Lawns

Thanks Joyce,

I think it would be helpful to discuss at the next committee.

Thanks,

Nick

Sent from my iPhone

> On 11 Jun 2018, at 18:31, Joyce Holman <clerk@southswindon-pc.gov.uk> wrote:  
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> Dear Nick  
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> This is probably not the answer that you wanted, but appears to be the answer to everything.  
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> I guess it is again the question of whether you ask for a price for this work to be done and then pay the extra, bearing in mind that at this point the Lawns is not the responsibility of the Parish Council.  
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> I can put this on the agenda of Leisure & Amenities Committee if that is how you would like to proceed.  
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> Regards  
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> Joyce  
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> Joyce Holman  
> Clerk  
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> Tel 01793 317532  
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> From: Martin Hambidge <MHambidge@swindon.gov.uk>  
> Sent: 11 June 2018 09:09  
> To: Joyce Holman <clerk@southswindon-pc.gov.uk>; Robert Core  
> <RCore@swindon.gov.uk>  
> Subject: RE: Path Lawns  
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> Hi Joyce  
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> I know this path well as I use it weekly to access my allotment at Greywethers from my house on Farleigh Crescent and is quite a popular route used by residents and school children to get to and from Lawn and Old Town.  
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> The path in question (below the allotment site) is an informal limestone dust path which has become badly overgrown with grass in recent years and is subject to flooding in a hollow area towards the Farleigh Crescent end –

in the past I have scrapped off this area of path and put in some drainage slots using a spade to try to help the situation but there is a limit on how much I can personally do and have been too busy so far this year.

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> I would not say that the path is dangerous but it is wet and muddy during periods of wet weather and can be slippery as well. In the past we used to periodically scrap off the grass using a JCB and top up with limestone but due to budget constraints, this work has not been carried out for a while, however this is also the case for a number of paths in The Lawn as well as other informal paths around the borough.

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> Regards

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> Martin

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> From: Joyce Holman [mailto:clerk@southswindon-pc.gov.uk]

> Sent: 08 June 2018 17:08

> To: Robert Core <RCore@swindon.gov.uk<mailto:RCore@swindon.gov.uk>>;

> Martin Hambidge

> <MHambidge@swindon.gov.uk<mailto:MHambidge@swindon.gov.uk>>

> Subject: FW: Path Lawns

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> Dear Rob & Martin

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> As you can see Martin Fry has indicated that this one concerns StreetSmart.

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> I have not seen the path myself, but can you let me know the condition of the path and whether it is dangerous.

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> Regards

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> Joyce

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> From: Martin Fry <MFry@swindon.gov.uk<mailto:MFry@swindon.gov.uk>>

> Sent: 08 June 2018 11:13

> To: Joyce Holman

> <clerk@southswindon-pc.gov.uk<mailto:clerk@southswindon-pc.gov.uk>>

> Subject: RE: Path Lawns

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> Joyce

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> Thank you for your email.

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> This route is not a public right of way so it is not a route I can assist with.

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> I am not sure which section of the path is in need of attention but most of the path is on land owned by SBC. On the map below the area coloured dark green (and red) from Farleigh Crescent is owned by SBC and managed by Streetsmart whilst the connection to Greywethers Avenue is not owned by SBC.

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