



Heytesbury, Imber and Knook Parish Council

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Mr C Clark
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Dear Chris

Re: Mill Lane Flooding and farm slurry - Heytesbury

I have been instructed by the Parish Council to draw your attention to the continuing problem of flooding and farm slurry, which is ever present on the highway, adjacent to the farm in Mill Lane Heytesbury. There is a long history of this issue and recently has become more pronounced resulting in pedestrians not able to walk along Mill Lane and on occasions, vehicles not able to negotiate the flood water.

Enclosed are photographs taken recently, after a number of days dry weather, highlighting the problem of the farmers slurry flowing out onto the road.

The village is on a flood plain and there are concerns that slurry may enter the nearby watercourses.

I understand the farmer is based away from the site and attends to feed livestock, so there appears to be a lack of attention to the management of the site.

The Parish would be grateful if your team could look at the matter and visit the site to establish a solution to this long-term problem. Any dialogue that could be opened up with the owner to encourage some resolution would be helpful.

Yours sincerely

Heather Parks FSLCC
Parish Clerk
Heytesbury, Imber and Knook Parish Council.

Mill Lane Heytesbury Photos taken 17.02.2019

