Chairman's Report – 09/02/2026

The chairman would like to thank:

1) Any residents and councillors who have helped to clear drains and report issues on fix my street. All help (even just for one nearby drain) is very much appreciated.

2) All of those involved in arranging events in our village. These events are always well attended/appreciated.

Chairman's Training

I attended an ALCA "Chairmanship Skills" training event on 3/2/2026.

Other notes / Discussion points:-

1) Speeding / Antisocial behaviour / PC/PCSO events
   Next meeting: 24/02/2026 – 10-11 am - Can anyone attend? If not, please can we ensure we obtain / circulate the minutes.

PC/PCSO events –	12/02/26	10:30-12:00	Bishop Sutton Library
	24/02/26	10:00-11:00	Chew Valley Lake Café

2) Litter – Can we set a date for the community litter pick? Or should we defer to next month and better weather? (There seems to be a lot of litter accumulating on the outskirts of the village).
3) Stenhorn fields (Western Lane near the top end of Harptree Coombe). These have been bought by two parties. I have spoken to one of the new owners. They are intending to keep livestock on the fields, plant native trees and put bird /owl boxes up. Can anyone think of any grants that may be able to help them? If so, would the Parish Council be willing to support any applications.
4) Highway concerns:-
   a) Bristol Road potholes are dangerous and have not been fixed!!! We reported them together in our last meeting (19/1/26|). I am aware that a car was damaged on the large pothole recently which has therefore been reported again. (Strangely, some small potholes on Charliewell Lane were filled).
   b) The culvert that runs from the side of village hall to the side of the church appears to be breached. The water running on both sides (village hall / church) has appeared the same until the recent bad weather. This was rushing by the village hall but no water is running in the ditch by the church.