



Bothenhampton & Walditch

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Mr D Carey / Mr A Probets
Community Highways Officer / Flood Officer
Dorset Council

22nd November 2021

By email

Dear David and Andy

RE: SEEPAGE FROM SPRINGS ALONG LONG LANE, BOTHENHAMPTON

The Parish Council has recently received a communication from Mr and Mrs Tattershall who live at Bella Vista, Long Lane in Bothenhampton. They have notified us that they are not connected to the mains water supply and use a spring water supply which is available on their property.

They are concerned about the surplus spring water seeping from a bank adjoining their garden onto and across Long Lane, and in particular the danger it poses, when it freezes, to those who use the lane.

Mr and Mrs Tattershall believe they have done everything possible to prevent the flow including having their septic tank emptied and inspected twice and testing their soakaway drains, neither of which are flowing into the road.

Mr and Mrs Tattershall have informed us that they have contacted Dorset Council on several occasions but have not received a reply, nor, to the best of their knowledge, has anyone from Dorset Council come out to visit them or inspect the problem. As this is clearly a safety issue, we would be grateful if an Officer from Dorset Council could get in touch with Mr and Mrs Tattershall, their email is:

jtatt@hotmail.com

The problem is unlikely to rectify itself and we share their concern over the dangers it could pose as winter approaches.

If you could provide Mr and Mrs Tattershall with some advice and assistance to resolve this issue, we would be grateful.

Yours sincerely,

A J Basker
Chairman
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