

## **Working with Trafford to improve verge maintenance and highway issues**

Hopefully residents have started to see some action taken towards improving the roads around Dunham (resurfacing along parts of Sinderland Lane being an example) and the general grounds and verge maintenance. The Parish Council have been able to establish meetings with key personnel from Trafford Council who are responsible for these services that are so important to our community.

We are now having quarterly meetings with John Stevens, the greenspace and street cleaning Contract Manager to establish a baseline clean of the area and establish plans and key priorities for verge maintenance, season by season, including weed control, grass cutting & strimming and gully cleaning.

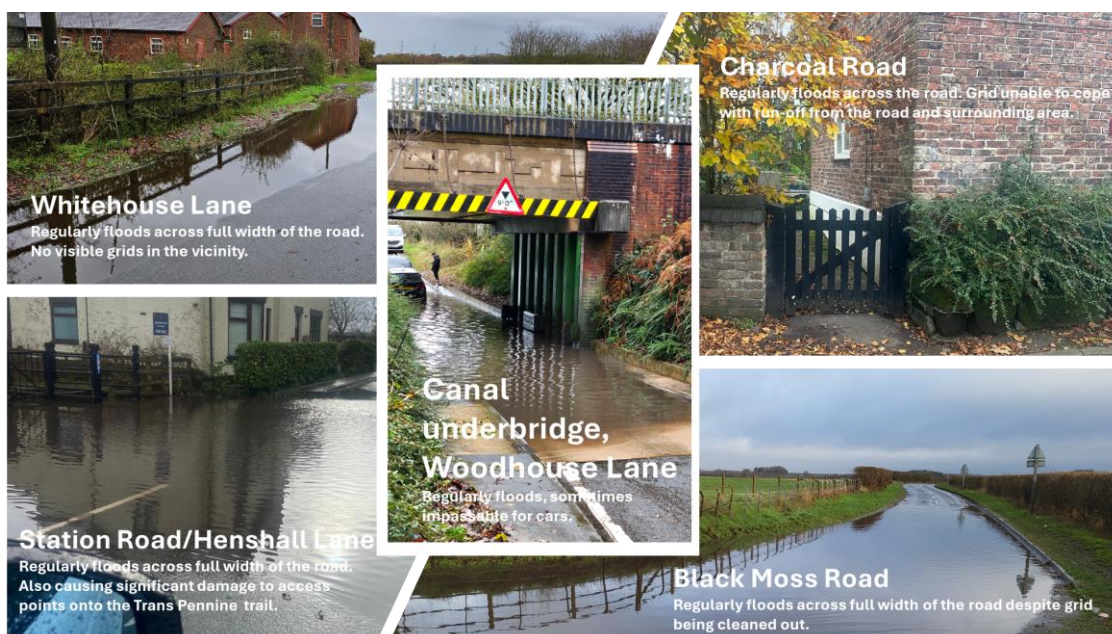
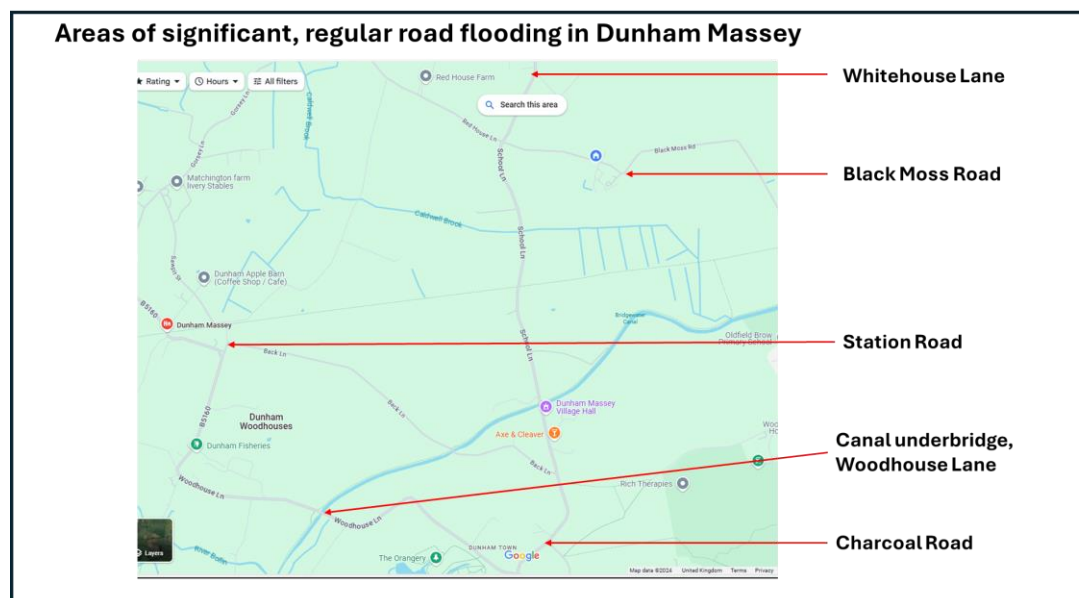
Andrew Hague, Highways Client and Operations Manager joined us at the November Parish Council meeting and was able to update us on further plans to address the poor road surfaces around Dunham, although funds remain limited, and the allocation of the latest funds announced by the government is unclear at the moment. Budget remains a key restriction for completing other areas in need of resurfacing, however, there has been an increase in the number of potholes repaired compared to the previous 12 months and funds should be available for improved bus shelters and bus stop improvements. Key areas of flooding have also been highlighted with Andrew (see below)

Look out for more detail as and when it becomes available on the Parish Council website and we remind residents to continue to raise all highway related issues through the Trafford website portal in the first instance.



## Areas of regular flooding on the roads around Dunham

Following the November Parish Council Meeting at which Andrew Hague, Trafford Council Highways Client & Operations Manager attended, the following areas of regular flooding on the roads in Dunham has been raised directly with him.



The Parish Council has previously raised these areas of flooding with Trafford but despite some remedial work, the root cause of these does not appear to have been rectified. This is particularly relevant given the heavy rain and flooding over the weekend of 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

As with any issue on the roads and verges around Dunham, it helps for residents to raise any issues, including flooding, directly with Trafford on their website portal: [Do it online - Trafford Council](#)

We will keep you posted on any action to resolve flooding in these particular areas as soon as we get any information.