

Alkham Drainage Work Progress Updates – August 2020

Latest work updates for submitted Alkham drainage fault reports to Kent Highways drainage department are as follows:

- 417351- VG -road culvert and drainage adjacent to swale entrance. Drains blocked with silt; work completed.
 - 459519- Hogbrook Hill, drain and culvert adjacent Martin Vale blocked with silt, work completed.
 - 412439 – Little Everden Road – Still awaiting project update from KCC Highways Mark Carpenter, project manager.
 - 459824- Meggett Lane – water off Alkham Valley Road missing drain located adjacent to St Cedric due to road camber. Water flooding bottom of lane with no drainage grip in place to ditch. Work programmed to take place.
 - 484959- Short Lane – blocked drain – work completed. KCC also inspected and cleaned out all the drains.
 - 480985 – Green Wood Slip – blocked drain and gully – work completed.
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- ✓ Swale and VG ditch inspected and cleaned of silt where necessary. Local tender put out and job completed by contractor in April 2020.
 - ✓ Appeal to residents with drains adjacent to their properties to ‘adopt a drain’. During the periods without rain, have a quick check and if covered with loose debris sweep off. This will help tremendously and help stop flash flooding during heavy rain and thunderstorms, Thanks.

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