

# Making good use of our Parish Steward!

Wiltshire Council's 'Parish Steward Scheme' had its successful origins in the 1990s. However after a break in the late 2000s the scheme was reintroduced in 2016 where 'parish stewards' liaise directly with parishes to carry out local minor highways work 'swiftly and efficiently'.

The parish stewards report issues and undertake repairs and maintenance themselves, meaning they are a 'one stop and done' service. The stewards will help prioritise the needs of their patch including roads, pathways, drainage and verge maintenance. Their remit could include painting railings, highways strimming and undertaking minor pothole repairs (see below).

Ansty's parish steward will liaise with our own parish councillor Mathew Feltham once a month to prioritise jobs that need doing in and around the parish.

If any Ansty parishioner is concerned about any aspect in the parish as itemised above please contact Mr Feltham directly or through our parish clerk ( [anstyclerk@gmail.com](mailto:anstyclerk@gmail.com) ) and if the issue is appropriate it will be added to the Parish Steward's 'Work Sheet'.

