The Alconbury Brook Flood Group

A little of what we have been doing during March 2025

New Scrape takes shape

This improvement to a wide ditch near Great Gidding, completed last week will:

- Slow down surface run-off from 40ha of farm land
- capture sediment and prevent it from entering the wider brook network
- Provide a new wetland habitat

We are tremendously grateful to owner Michael, to Silver Fern for their excellent work, and ornithologist Dick for checking the site before work started. Also to WEIF for their grant to do the work.

More Pond Restoration

We have also completed the clearance of this small pond during March. It's not huge but it acts as a valuable overflow from a nearby ditch. Thanks to the Lawman's and Silver Fern for this restored asset

Kingswood Pond Progress. The Planning process has been successfully completed and work will start in May

Widened Drain

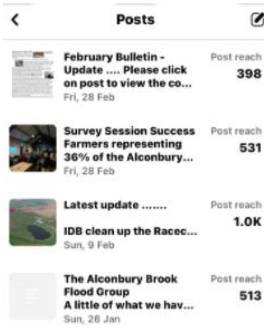
By the time you read this work on widening and improving this drain which takes surface water into Mile Brook will be completed.

At the far end, we are constructing a wooden dam that will block flow until the drain is full hence slowing surface run-off and allowing sediment to settle. Also another good wildlife refuge.

Fallen Tree removed

A dead tree which fell across the Alconbury Ford earlier in the month was removed and cut up by our excellent volunteers. The remains have now dried out a little and will be taken away shortly.

Facebook attention



Our Facebook page gets a lot of attention with some stories quickly getting 500+ reads and lots of responses. A big thank you to everyone for your support interest and feedback.

Our AGM is a good chance to join us to get the big picture of what we have done in the last year and plans for the next. Also it's a chance to ask questions and make suggestions. Our AGM is at the Memorial Hall on May 21st at 7p.m.. We look forward to seeing you.

Alconbury Parish Council

Prepared by: Alison Brown (Clerk & RFO) Date: 11th March 2025

Name and Role (Clerk/RFO etc)

Approved by: Cllr Tracy Gilbert (Chair) Date: 25th March 2025

Name and Role (RFO/Chair of Finance etc)

	Bank Reconciliation at 28/02/2025			
	Cash in Hand 01/04/2024			70,565.60
	ADD			
	Receipts 01/04/2024 - 28/02/2025			56,804.94
				127,370.54
	SUBTRACT			
	Payments 01/04/2024 - 28/02/2025			47,715.28
A	**Cash in Hand 28/02/2025** (per Cash Book)			**79,655.26**
	Cash in hand per Bank Statements			
	Petty Cash	28/02/2025	0.00	
	Unity Trust Bank Current T1	28/02/2025	42,708.48	
	Unity Trust Bank Instant Access	28/02/2025	36,946.78	
				79,655.26
	Less unpresented payments			
				79,655.26
	Plus unpresented receipts			
B	**Adjusted Bank Balance**			**79,655.26**
	A = B Checks out OK			

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