

SWEEPING/CLEANSING REPORT

MONDAY, 18 APRIL 2005

By Mrs S D Beazer

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At last, B&NES have actually agreed to empty the **two litter bins situated in the lay-by at Sally-in-the-Woods** on a fortnightly basis instead of monthly.

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We declined B&NES offer of joining their **Parish Sweeper Scheme** which involves us as employees of a Parish Sweeper, and voted to stay as we were ie B&NES to carry out all our sweeping and cleaning requirements which should be Thursdays, every two weeks.

Regrettably, the situation has slowly but surely become unacceptable. Schedules are not being carried out on a fortnightly basis, if at all –to which the constant stream of complaints from myself and residents bear witness.

On the helpful advice of Tony Cox (our District Councillor), I contacted Ian Dewey who has subsequently requested urgent action on our behalf to follow up our repeated requests for the **sweeping and cleaning of the Parish** (which of course includes Meadow Park, Warleigh and Shockerwick). I am pleased to report the response was immediate – they have already removed most of the accumulation of mud at Warleigh Lane and at long last the path was swept on Bathford Hill.

However, a watchful eye will be kept on their promise to provide but please let me know of any trouble spots as soon as you can and I will certainly do my best to get things sorted.

**Are there any questions please?**

Note:

**Gullies and Drains** are cleaned twice a year ie:  
About late June/early July and  
December/January