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Minute	Action	Responsible	Outcome
1180.1	It was noted that the South Side bus stop had been done in the main but the overhanging vegetation had not been removed. Action: The Clerk will report this to Highways (location:///armed.notion.string). 1180.2 The bus stop on the North Side had not been done. Action: The Clerk will report this to Highways (location:///steep.petal.escape).	Clerk	Reported to Highways 31/7/24 Reply 1/8/24 Enquiry Number: 11464034 Location: Bus stop on south side of Tewkesbury Road. W3W ///armed.notion.string Site: TEWKESBURY ROAD The highway contractor has attended the location and carried out a safety inspection. In line with our Highway Safety Inspection Policy the issue reported is not currently a safety defect and does not require urgent attention. Regular inspections are carried out by the contractor in accordance with the Policy and any safety defect meeting the criteria will be acted upon. We would be pleased if you could let us know if the situation deteriorates unexpectedly 08000 514514. 28/11/24 Nothing has been done and it was agreed that the Parish Council should obtain a quotation from an independent contractor to undertake the work and inform Highways that they would make them responsible for the cost. Members of the Parish Council would go away and investigate which contractors would be suitable. 27/2/25 It was agreed that the Clerk should approach Ken Preece for a quotation. Clerk emailed Ken Preece 3/3/25 30/3/25 Clerk Emailed P McLain asking for advice if we were to undertake work using Ken Preece and bill Highways.
1180.2	The bus stop on the North Side had not been done. Action: The Clerk will report this to Highways (location:///steep.petal.escape).	Clerk	Reported to Highways 31/7/24 Reply 1/8/24 Enquiry Number: 11464036 Location: The bus stop on the North Side of Tewkesbury Road W3W ///steep.petal.escape Site: TEWKESBURY ROAD The highway contractor has attended the location and carried out a safety inspection. In line with our Highway Safety Inspection Policy the issue reported is not currently a safety defect and does not require urgent attention. Regular inspections are carried out by the contractor in accordance with the Policy and any safety defect meeting the criteria will be acted upon. We would be pleased if you could let us know if the situation deteriorates unexpectedly 08000 514514. 28/11/24 Nothing has been done and it was agreed that the Parish Council should obtain a quotation from an independent contractor to undertake the work and inform Highways that they would make

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1180.3	- The North side bus stop opposite Homecroft Drive is abundantly overgrown. - The North side bus stop (location ///steep.petal.escape). This does also appear to have been cleared satisfactorily. - Adjacent to the North side bus stop referred to above is a small area in front of the post box requiring a maintenance tidy up and removal of abandoned cones and a dumped tree root all of which is unsightly and prevents a clear and safe access to the post box. - Approx. 50 yards to the East of the North side bus stop referred to above, next to the entrance to Elton Lawn, is an abandoned cone, sandbags and a sign saying 'MUD ON ROAD' all of which is unsightly and prevents safe passage to users of the footpath.	Clerk	Reported to Highways 10/8/24 Enquiry Number: 11464728 Issue: General Verge Issues Location: ///steep.petal.escape (North side bus stop) Site: TEWKESBURY ROAD The highway contractor has attended the location and carried out a safety inspection. In line with our Highway Safety Inspection Policy the issue reported is not currently a safety defect and does not require urgent attention. Regular inspections are carried out by the contractor in accordance with the Policy and any safety defect meeting the criteria will be acted upon. We would be pleased if you could let us know if the situation deteriorates unexpectedly 08000 514514. Enquiry Number: 11464726 Issue: General Verge Issues Location: The North side bus stop opposite Homecroft Drive Site: TEWKESBURY ROAD Work to repair the issue identified in the Enquiry has been instructed. We will keep you informed of progress with the repair. Reply from Highways 3/10/24 We have raised a community maintenance work order to have these three bus stops cleared of vegetation. Max Kelly 28/11/24 Nothing has been done and it was agreed that the Parish Council should obtain a quotation from an independent contractor to undertake the work and inform Highways that they would make them responsible for the cost. Members of the Parish Council would go away and investigate which contractors would be suitable. 27/2/25 It was agreed that the Clerk should approach Ken Preece for a quotation. 30/3/25 Clerk Emailed P McLain asking for advice if we were to undertake work using Ken Preece and bill Highways.

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	Unresolved Overgrown Vegetation Issues	clerk sent email 2/10/24	Following our recent Parish Council Meeting, it was agreed that the general state of overgrown vegetation was still not acceptable, and it was resolved that we would request a site meeting between yourselves and selected Parish Councillors to inspect and review the current position. I list below the affected enquiry numbers for your information I will be grateful if you could let me know your availability in order that a mutual site meeting may be arranged. Enquiry Number: 11464034 Location: Bus stop on south side of Tewkesbury Road. Enquiry Number: 11464036 Location: The bus stop on the North Side of Tewkesbury Road Enquiry Number: 11464728 Issue: General Verge Issues Location: ///steep.petal.escape (North side bus stop) 28/11/24 Nothing has been done and it was agreed that the Parish Council should obtain a quotation from an independent contractor to undertake the work and inform Highways that they would make them responsible for the cost. Members of the Parish Council would go away and investigate which contractors would be suitable. 30/3/25 Clerk Emailed P McLain asking for advice if we were to undertake work using Ken Preece and bill Highways. Email to Richard Stanley GCC 29/5/25 Hi Richard, First of all congratulations on your recent election and all the councillors at Uckington Parish Council welcome your appointment and look forward to seeing you at our future Parish Council Meetings. I am sorry to raise issues before we have even met but we would be grateful if you would look into a long outstanding request for vegetation clearance at the bus stops along Tewkesbury Road. The correspondence on this matter between ourselves and Highways is long detailed so , in this first instance, I list below the Highways reference numbers for you to identify the problems that
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1264.1	The clerk will ask Bryan Harper to assess the condition of all noticeboards and recommend if repairs are necessary. Cllrs will let the clerk have Brian Harpers contact details.	Clerk	Sent request for quote to brymary.harper@btinternet.com 14/4/25