

Work on the village culvert.

Work on the village culvert continues. It is now apparent the outlet has become partially blocked, and to some extent must be restricting the flow. For the uninitiated, this culvert currently takes the surface water from 90% of the village. Built around 1850, it is quite an interesting construction, approximately 2 feet wide and 18" deep, the sides are of stones on edge, with a stone 'slab' lid, it is roughly 150 yards long, discharging near the old fish pond in the park.

In an attempt to ascertain if the culvert did ever discharge directly into the stream, a dye was added. Unfortunately this proved inconclusive, although the dye became visible in the stream, it was not to any great extent.

As a result, Jonathon Wright has agreed to have a digger in to extend the outlet directly into the stream by the construction of a new – short – dyke.

Photograph shows Jerry Scott digging out the outlet.

Dare I Mention Gnomes with shovels?

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