

John,

We have a serious problem at Lakeside, in that the flooding there is preventing some of the tenants from using their plots...see attached picture below, taken recently. The flooding was not limited to a particular area but did appear to affect the lowest lying plots across the site. Would it be possible to raise this with Council please, if only to get it on the agenda for discussion, with a view to discussing with us what the possible solutions might be? The cause could be that the drainage ditch adjacent to the allotments on the farmer's field side of the path running up to the Lake from Ducklington requires cleaning/dredging out, which might also be exacerbating the problem.

The picture below was taken in December, but the images in the attached zip file were taken earlier in the year in Oct; however, the problem does appear to be occurring earlier and earlier in the year. We will keep you updated with up to the minute photos of further flooding (that's if we can get our canoes onto the plots!!)



Look forward to having a catch up when your diary allows.

With Regards

Barry Jessel

Co-opted Chair and Windrush Place Rep

on behalf of Witney Allotment Association

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