Paul Gadd County Councillor Update

Wendens Ambo Parish Council 4/10/21

1. Locality Fund (£10,000) – a bumper month for Wendens Ambo, with the following approved:
	1. £1,000 for the proposed church toilet drainage issues;
	2. £1,000 for the Wendens Ambo Historical Society excavation and forensic testing;
	3. £500 for the pre-school outdoor area
2. Flooding and drainage issues:
	1. Station Road / B1383: you’re aware but work due mid October.
3. Highways matters affecting the parish:
	1. Public Rights of Way – I’ve heard nothing more since my email of 8/9 – I don’t know if you have?
	2. Millside Barns flooding issue resolved following a meeting with an ECC drainage engineer and Mr Ingram – ECC Highways to carry out some works, probably in the next 2-3 months (liaison with utilities required), but some of the issues will remain.
4. School transport: I have had complaints from Great Chesterford residents as well as Wendens Ambo PC about the prohibitive costs for those not eligible for free transport. I’ve taken this up with the ECC cabinet member for education, who has declined to change their policy, and am now trying the cabinet member for transport – ECC has a stated aim to effect a step change in the use of sustainable transport; I had a zoom call with him on Monday and he promised to look at it, although probably now too late for this year.
5. ECC matters generally – nothing to report