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Sent: 23 August 2026 15:22

To: clerk@ashwell.gov.uk

Subject: Request for signage at the springs to deter bank climbing

Dear members of the Parish Council,

I'm writing to raise a safety and environmental concern regarding the springs alongside the road, specifically the bank that runs along that stretch.

Although the area is fenced off, people - particularly guest to the village who may be less aware - continue to climb the bank, which is causing ongoing erosion. More worryingly, there have been instances of young people dislodging rocks and rolling them down the bank, which poses a real risk of serious injury to children playing in the water below.

I'd like to request that the council consider putting up clear signage in that area (at both sides of the entrance) asking people not to climb the bank, both to help protect it from further erosion and, more importantly, to reduce the risk of injury to those below.

I'd also suggest that fencing needs to be improved so that it is less easy for people to climb through - particularly at the right hand side (when looking toward the road) where there is no fencing.

I'd be happy to discuss this further or help in any way if useful.

Best regards,

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