

**Minutes of Poslingford Parish Council extraordinary
meeting on 29th July, at Poslingford Church with Anglian Water**

Present: Parish Cllrs Martin England, Jim Rucklidge, Marc Allison, June Mansfield, Annie Jones, Kathy Priestley and Derek Nicholls
County Councillor Mary Evans and Chris Turner -Clerk
Three representatives from Anglian Water- Lee Forster (Delivery Engineer),Kevin Howlett(Senior Delivery Engineer) and Gary Jackson (Delivery Agent)

Three representatives of Anglian Water were present to discuss the road closure planned for October to December between Poslingford and Clare. The work was required to upgrade the mains water supply. The Council had requested the meeting to see whether anything could be done to keep the road open, to avoid an 11 mile detour to go to Clare (round trip 22 miles).

Various questions were asked and hopefully the work will take less than the 8 weeks planned and there is also a possibility that access will be available at some times.

The main problem is that holes are to be drilled near to the white line in the middle of the road which because of the narrowness of the road would make passing dangerous. There may be some periods where it will be passable and the Council are to discuss setting up a system to tell residents when this can happen.

The meeting was open and frank and Anglian Water will do their best to keep disruption to a minimum. They are to send an e mail to us to set out the agreement.

Chris Turner- Clerk