

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY MARCH 10TH 2020

Item 15. Correspondence & Clerks Report

1. **New Inn Road, Bartley** – An update on the ongoing request for HCC Highways to attend to issues with the surface of this road. In mid February 2020, a number of potholes were repaired. Subsequently, HCC Highways have sent an e-mail to me which reads as follows *“The investigating engineer has informed us that there are no defects which meet safety criteria at this time but the road has been submitted for a future resurfacing scheme.”* I have responded to ask if a likely timescale can be provided for that scheme.
2. **Riparian Responsibilities** – Cllr. Goodwin and myself had a very useful meeting on Saturday February 29th with the owners of a property affected by overflowing ditches and the owners of adjoining properties in respect of their riparian responsibilities. Action is now being taken which hopefully will resolve the issue.
3. **NFDC Electoral Review** – NFDC has now submitted its Warding Pattern proposals to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) . NFDC has recommended a reduction from 60 to 49 councillors rather than the reduction to 48 suggested by LGBCE. As expected NFDC has recommended a two councillor ward formed of Ashurst & Colbury, Bramshaw, Copythorne & Netley Marsh. These details (together with a link to the full proposal) were advised to councillors in an e-mail from NFDC on March 2nd 2020. The LGBCE will now prepare its draft recommendations for the Review which are expected to be published in early June. A period of public consultation will then start on those draft recommendations.
4. **HALC – Officers Update (April 2nd 2020)** – The Clerk will be attending this half yearly update session in Winchester.
5. **Playground Visual Inspections** – A revised checklist has been produced and provided to Cllr. Lucas, Herra, Goodwin & Chillcott along with a list of weekly dates for the three months to the end of June 2020.
6. **Hampshire Minibus Event 2020 (May 20th 2020)** – The Clerk and Cllr. Chillcott will be attending this HCC event to learn more about Community Transport scheme.
7. **Matters reported to HCC** – Attached is a list of matters reported by the Clerk to HCC. Also included are matters reported by councillors or residents who have then supplied the reference number to me.
8. **Advisory Committees** – Meetings schedule:-
 - Flooding – Possible next date, March 20th 2020 (hopefully with HCC Flood & Water Management Team)
 - Media & Publicity – Meeting postponed from March 6th 2020 (11am) to be re-arranged
 - Personnel & Governance – Meeting postponed from March 6th 2020 (12.30pm) to be re-arranged
 - Finance – June 3rd 2020 (10am) – May be brought forward
 - 5 Year Plan – June 3rd 2020 (11am) – May be brought forward

David Rigby, Parish Clerk

ISSUES REPORTED TO HCC

DATE REPORTED	REFERENCE NUMBER	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE RAISED	REPORTED TO HCC BY	FIRST CHECK DUE ON	LAST CHECKED	COMMENT	RESOLVED
15/01/2020	21463492	Winsor Road, road flooding issue	John Goodwin	22/01/2020	10/03/2020	10/3 - Works started	
16/01/2020	21473741	Winsor Road, Surface water drainage issue	David Rigby	23/01/2020	10/03/2020	10/3 - Works started	
20/01/2020	21475318	New Inn Rd/Rockram Close, block ditch	David Rigby	27/01/2020	10/03/2020	6/3 - Letter req'd	
20/01/2020	21475328	New Inn Rd/Rockram Close, overgrown vegetation	David Rigby	27/01/2020	03/03/2020	Lengthsman cleared	28/02/2020
09/02/2020	21481011	New Inn Road, ditch issue (non highway)	John Goodwin	16/02/2020	28/02/2020	28/2 - Work to contr.	
10/02/2020	21481433	Pound Lane drainage issue		17/02/2020	10/03/2020	9/3 - Work to contr.	
13/02/2020	21482808	Newbridge Road, drains issue under M27 bridge	David Rigby		10/03/2020	19/2 - Work to contr.	
19/02/2020	21484689	Dangerous Tree - The Gables, Pollards Moor Road	John Goodwin	26/02/2020	26/02/2020	progressing	27/02/2020
19/02/2020	21486037	Field ditch issue causing flooding, Barrowhill Road	Resident	26/02/2020	03/03/2020	Enquiry complete	02/03/2020
24/02/2020	21486399	Drainage Issue - Meadow View, Pollards Moor Road	David Rigby	02/03/2020	02/03/2020	28/2 - Enq updated	
28/02/2020	21488236	Pound Lane drainage issue	David Rigby	06/03/2020	10/03/2020	28/2 - Enq updated	