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The agendas and Zoom details for all of these meetings will be made available to the public via the Council's website.

- 9. Pavement and road surface issues – Pollards Moor Road** – On March 29th 2021, I e-mailed County Cllr. Rob Humby, the HCC Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment to seek an update on the repair of the road surface just beyond the pumping station. He replied on April 1st 2021 as follows:-

“Thank you for your email on behalf of Copythorne Parish Council, dated 29 March 2021, in connection with Pollards Moor Road.

I can confirm that our Streetworks and local Highways teams are aware that the works in this location remain outstanding, and express their apologies for the frustration that this will be causing residents.

As you may be aware, a Highways Engineer has recently attended site to mark up the series of remedial works which will need to be undertaken and I can now advise that it has been agreed these will be carried out by Hampshire Highways' contractor and the costs invoiced to Southern Water. Due to the current high demand for resources and significant pressures across the highway network, unfortunately it is unlikely that repairs will be able to be undertaken immediately, however, we are hopeful they will be completed before late Spring.

With the above unavoidable delays in mind, and to minimise disruption for residents as much as possible, I can confirm we are planning to complete the footway width reinstatement works mentioned in your email alongside the carriageway works to ensure both pieces of work can be delivered as soon as resources allow.”

I responded on April 1st 2021 as follows:-

“Whilst fully appreciating the pull on resources, it is deeply disappointing that this work to fix a heavily damaged road surface and kerbside may not be undertaken until possibly late Spring (which I take to mean late May).”

- 10. Matters reported to HCC/NFDC** - Attached (as Appendix 2) 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.

David Rigby, Parish Clerk
April 7th 2021



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March 31st 2021

Dear Edward

Buses for every rural community

On behalf of Copythorne Parish Council I am writing to you about an issue that we believe has never been more important.

As our country begins to recover from the coronavirus pandemic, reliable bus services for our towns and villages will be essential for providing jobs and educational opportunities, getting local businesses thriving and helping us to lead more sustainable lifestyles to tackle the climate emergency.

But right now in England, many communities have virtually no alternative to driving a car.

This matters to all of us. The government has said that we need to use our cars less to reduce pollution and tackle the climate emergency - but everybody will need a reliable and convenient alternative to driving. The lack of buses in our towns and villages is currently cutting rural communities off from vital services and making it difficult for people to get to the countryside and enjoy the great outdoors.

In parts of rural Switzerland, villages of more than 300 people are guaranteed at least an hourly bus service, from 6am to midnight, 7 days a week. We believe that if other countries can do it, so can we – and CPRE have now published a report showing how we can have a world-leading bus network across England with services to every village, every hour

CPRE's analysis, reviewed by academics and bus operators, shows that the whole vision could be more than paid for by scrapping the billions of pounds due to be wasted on environmentally damaging and unnecessary road-building which, as CPRE has proven, only induces more traffic.

Redirecting spending from road building across the Roads Investment Strategy 2 and the National Roads Fund could provide £3.5 billion per year for funding a bus service for every village, every hour.

We hope that you'll show that you understand the importance of buses to all of us by signing up to CPRE's vision for a bus service in every community. You can pledge your support for this vision here: <https://takeaction.cpre.org.uk/page/78613/petition/1?ea.tracking.id=25032021-transport-councillor-pledge>

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You can read CPRE's report 'Every village, every hour', here: <https://www.cpre.org.uk/news/our-report-shows-a-bus-every-village-every-hour-is-possible/>

We look forward to hearing how you and your party are supporting a reliable bus service for every community.

Yours sincerely

David Rigby
Clerk to Copythorne Parish Council

Cc: Cllr. Diane Andrews, New Forest DC (Bramshaw, Copythorne North & Minstead Ward)
Cllr. Joe Reilly, New Forest DC (Ashurst, Copythorne South & Netley Marsh Ward)
Cllr. Derek Tipp, New Forest DC (Ashurst, Copythorne North & Netley Marsh Ward)

APPENDIX 2 – Point 10 – Items reported to HCC/NFDC

ISSUES REPORTED TO HCC or NFDC FAULT REPORTING WEBPAGE SINCE 1/1/2020 - OPEN ENQUIRIES - (updated 7/04/21)

DATE REPORTED	REF. NUMBER	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE RAISED	REPORTED BY	FIRST CHECK DUE	LAST CHECKED	COMMENTS
09/02/2020	21481011	New Inn Road, ditch issue (non highway)	John Goodwin	16/02/2020	07/04/2021	16-19/2 - Investigation works undertaken 16/3 - Customer contact req'd 7/4 Job to be allocated in next few weeks
11/04/2020	7061319	Query condition of New Inn Rd (direct to Highways)	David Rigby	27/04/2020	07/04/2021	5/1 - Next Inspection due Feb 2021 30/3 - Chased for update on Feb insp.
06/10/2020	21520848	Blocked drain under Southampton Rd (The Parade)	Graham Chillcott	13/10/2020	07/04/2021	15/10 - Work passed to contractor. 28/1 - Investigations underway 18/3 - Investigations continue 31/3 - HCC advise still investigating
18/10/2020	21522789	Damaged kerb gully, Augustine, Romsey Rd	John Goodwin	26/10/2020	07/04/2021	30/10 - Work passed to contractor. 3/2- Work passed to contractor 22/2 Contractors expected 30/3 Update requested
22/10/2020	21523620	Blocked ditch near The parade, Southampton Road	Graham Chillcott	29/10/2020	07/04/2021	See 21520848 above (connected reports)
28/10/2020	24207974	Junction markings, Bartley Crossroads	David Rigby	04/11/2020	07/04/2021	20/12 - Enquiry updated. 11/1 - Markings to be re-painted. 2/3 - To be scheduled post 1/4
03/11/2020	21525785	Drain blocked outside The Wilderness, Winsor Rd	David Rigby	10/11/2020	07/04/2021	17/11 - Work passed to contractor. 3/2 - Work passed to contractor
03/11/2020	21525791	Drain blocked top of New Inn Rd (near Rockram Cl)	David Rigby	10/11/2020	07/04/2021	7/1 - Work passed to contractor
20/11/2020	21528948	Damaged inspection cover, Lynwood, Soton Rd	Graham Chillcott	27/11/2020	07/04/2021	24/11 - Work passed to contractor
20/11/2020	21528956	Insp. chamber clearance req'd near above	Graham Chillcott	27/11/2020	07/04/2021	24/11 - Work passed to contractor

11/01/2021	21536412	Road/pavement surface, Pollards Moor Rd	David Rigby	18/01/2021	07/04/2021	29/1 - Comment Added. HCC working with Southern Water to repair damage 8/2 Enquiry updated 17/2 Passed to 3rd Party (Southern Water) 1/4 HCC advised to be completed by late Spring
11/03/2021	21548084	Blocked HCC Gully, Kewlake Lane, Cadnam	David Rigby	18/03/2021	07/04/2021	6/4 - Work passed to contractor (HCC gully has been uncovered)
16/03/2021	CS2052567	Missing bin at Splitwind Pond	David Rigby	23/03/2021	07/04/2021	17/3 - Passed to Streetscene
16/03/2021	21548975	Broken Signpost at Bartley Crossroads	David Rigby	23/03/2021	07/04/2021	22/3 - Work passed to contractor
16/03/2021	21548979	Leaning road side, Shepherds Road, Bartley	David Rigby	23/03/2021	07/04/2021	22/3 - Work passed to contractor
16/03/2021	21548980	Loose road sign on pole, Chinham Road, Bartley	David Rigby	23/03/2021	07/04/2021	22/3 - Work passed to contractor
28/03/2021	21551144	Pavement damage, opp. RBL, Southampton Road	Graham Chillcott	04/04/2021	07/04/2021	6/4 - Area coned off, awaiting repair
30/03/2021	CS2059439	Animal carcass near Splitwind Pond	David Rigby	06/04/2021	07/04/2021	1/4 - Carcass removed

Number only = HCC
CS and Number = NFDC