

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH 2021

Item 17 - Correspondence & Clerks Report

- 1. New Inn Road, Bartley** – When HCC Highways inspected the road surface in May 2021 they advised that *“the road has been inspected again and although some very minor defects were noted, none constitute Safety Defects. Therefore, at this time, no further maintenance is programmed.”* Another quarterly inspection was due in August and I will shortly be writing to HCC Highways for details of the outcome.
- 2. A336 (Southampton Road through Cadnam & Bartley and Ringwood Road through Netley Marsh) – Proposal to HCC Highways for a 7.5 tonne Weight Limit Council Insurance Renewal** – Following the last update in my report to Council on July 13th 2021 I understand that a traffic survey is due to start shortly.
- 3. Advisory Committees** – The following meetings have taken place since the last Council meeting:-

Media & Publicity AC & Personnel & Governance AC July 23rd 2021

Agenda, meeting notes & papers have been added to the Advisory Committees page of our website

I am aware of the following meetings that have been scheduled for the next few months. All are expected to be “virtual meetings” via Zoom:-

Finance AC & Five Year Plan AC	September 16th 2021
Flooding AC	October 1 st 2021
Media & Publicity AC & Personnel & Governance AC	October 22nd 2021

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

- 4. Pavement and road surface issues – Pollards Moor Road** – HCC have been unable to undertake the pavement widening as promised due to further work needing to be undertaken to hedges overhanging the pavement from adjoining land. Once this work has been completed the pavement widening will take place. Ahead of the Infant School starting their Autumn Term the Clerk cleared the worst of the stinging nettles and brambles from the path.
- 5. Paultons Park Traffic Issues** – Over the summer there has been daily congestion on roads around Paultons Park. It would appear that this is the result of large numbers to this popular attraction and non- connected road works in the wider area. I have had e-mail exchanges with our County Cllr. Edward Heron and Neville Penman, the County Councillor for Totton North & Netley Marsh. HCC Highways are aware of the issues and the following paragraphs are extracts from two e-mail sent to Cllr. Heron by one of HCC Highways Traffic Managers:-

“Having looked at the traffic data and spoken to our local coordinator it would appear that the key problem lies with traffic heading South along the A36 and wanting to turn right into the park. Their right turn is hampered by a constant stream of traffic heading into the park or heading North along the A36. The driveway into the park is long enough to get traffic away from the road and traffic queuing on this road is not the cause of the issue on the A36.”

“Between now and the next peak season, HCC will try to work with Paultons Park to try to come up with something that would be effective. I’ll also seek opinions and comments from the police and Highways England.”

Cllr. Heron is aware that I want to be kept up to date on any developments so that I can ensure that local residents are aware of the discussions being had.

6. **New Speed Indicator Device (“SID”)** – The new SID (agreed in December 2020 as a 2021/22 Council Year purchase) has now been received and the Copythorne Speedwatch Team undertook training on how to operate it on September 3rd. A letter of thanks has been received from the Team Co-ordinators thanking the Parish Council for supporting their work.

7. **Matters reported to HCC/NFDC** - Attached (as an Appendix) 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
September 6th 2021

APPENDIX – Point 7 – Items reported to HCC/NFDC

ISSUES REPORTED TO HCC or NFDC FAULT REPORTING WEBPAGE - OPEN ENQUIRIES - (updated 03/09/21)

DATE REPORTED	REF. NUMBER	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE RAISED	REPORTED BY	FIRST CHECK DUE	LAST CHECKED	LATEST COMMENTS
09/02/2020	21481011	New Inn/Oakfield Road, ditch issue	John Goodwin	16/02/2020	02/09/2021	17/6 Works passed to contractor. Date awaited
11/04/2020	7061319	Query condition of New Inn Rd (direct to Highways)	David Rigby	27/04/2020	02/09/2021	2/9 - Aug inspection report to be chased
06/10/2020	21520848	Blocked drain under Southampton Rd (The Parade)	Graham Chillcott	13/10/2020	02/09/2021	10/8 - Work passed to contractor
22/10/2020	21523620	Blocked ditch near The parade, Southampton Road	Graham Chillcott	29/10/2020	02/09/2021	See 21520848 above (connected reports)
03/11/2020	21525785	Drain blocked near The Wilderness, Winsor Rd	David Rigby	10/11/2020	02/09/2021	2/9 - Jetting works planned for Sept 9th
16/03/2021	21548975	Broken Signpost at Bartley Crossroads	David Rigby (1)	23/03/2021	02/09/2021	12/7 - Work passed to contractor
16/03/2021	21548979	Leaning road sign, Shepherds Road	David Rigby (1)	23/03/2021	02/09/2021	22/3 - Work passed to contractor
17/05/2021	21558956	Old Romsey Rd/So'ton Rd - Flooding	David Rigby	24/05/2021	02/09/2021	19/8 - Enquiry complete, chasing actions ??
11/07/2021	21569616	Hedge issue in Old Romsey Road	David Rigby (3)	16/07/2021	02/09/2021	Minor defect – No action required
19/07/2021	21571255	Hedge issue - Winsor Rd(Pound Lane)	David Rigby (1)	26/07/2021	02/09/2021	21/7 - Comment Added, 24/8 Chased
19/07/2021	CS2091284	Weeds issue - Winsor Rd(pound Lane)	David Rigby (1)	26/07/2021	02/09/2021	19/7 - Grounds Maintenance to deal. Chased 2/9
21/07/2021	21571919	Hedge issue in Newbridge	Graham Chillcott	28/07/2021	02/09/2021	24/8 - Work passed to contractor
02/09/2021	21579298	Hidden signs, Pollards Moor Rd	David Rigby	09/09/2021		
03/09/2021	21579408	Road edges, Furzley Rd, Newbridge	David Rigby	10/09/2021		
03/09/2021	21579410	Speed sign hidden, Furzley Rd (C/G)	David Rigby	10/09/2021		

CS and Number =
NFDC

Number only = HCC

(1) = For Cllr. Goodwin

(2) For Cllr. Chillcott (3) For Cllr. Lady Kara