

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – TUESDAY OCTOBER 12TH 2021

Item 16 - Correspondence & Clerks Report

- 1. New Inn Road, Bartley** – When HCC Highways inspected the road surface in August 2021 they advised that *“the road has been inspected again, no maintenance is programmed.”* Another quarterly inspection will be due in November and I will seek an update in early December.

- 2. Advisory Committees** – The following meetings have taken place since the last Council meeting:-

Finance AC & Five Year Plan AC	September 16th 2021
Flooding AC	October 1st 2021

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

I am aware of the following meetings that have been scheduled for the next few months.

Media & Publicity AC & Personnel & Governance AC	October 22nd 2021
Flooding AC	November 4th 2021
Finance AC & Five Year Plan AC	December 3rd 2021

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

- 3. Pavement and road surface issues – Pollards Moor Road** – I am continuing to chase HCC regarding the promised pavement widening which has been delayed due to work needed on privately owned hedges.

In addition, on Sunday October 3rd 2021 the Southern Water owned rising main under Pollards Moor Road burst just south of Vicarage Lane. At the time of writing this report, Southern Water contractors are on site repairing the pipework. To aid this work, water is being tankered away at the pumping station around 100 metres north of the site. The contractors will then be re-surfacing the road and making good any damage to the pavement at this location. Again, the repair to the road and pavement surfaces is being monitored by HCC Highway’s Local Area engineer. Given that bursts/leaks along the course of the rising main are becoming a regular occurrence I will be contacted Southern Water to ask what they propose to do about this issue going forward.

- 4. 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
October 5th 2021

APPENDIX – Point 4 – Items reported to HCC/NFDC

ISSUES REPORTED TO HCC or NFDC FAULT REPORTING WEBPAGE - OPEN ENQUIRIES - (updated 04/10/21)

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	04/10/2021	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	04/10/2021	20/9 - Aug inspection no issues requiring work
06/10/2020	21520848	Blocked drain under Southampton Rd (The Parade)	Graham Chillcott	13/10/2020	04/10/2021	10/8 - Work passed to contractor
22/10/2020	21523620	Blocked ditch near The parade, Southampton Road	Graham Chillcott	29/10/2020	04/10/2021	See 21520848 above (connected reports)
03/11/2020	21525785	Drain blocked near The Wilderness, Winsor Rd	David Rigby	10/11/2020	04/10/2021	10/9 - Gully jetted, issue with soakaway beyond pavement, reported by contractor
16/03/2021	21548975	Broken Signpost at Bartley Crossroads	David Rigby (1)	23/03/2021	04/10/2021	12/7 - Work passed to contractor
19/07/2021	21571255	Hedge issue - Winsor Rd(Pound Lane)	David Rigby (1)	26/07/2021	04/10/2021	1/10 - Letter Required (HCC to issue)

Number only = HCC

CS and Number = NFDC

(1) = For Cllr. Goodwin