

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – TUESDAY JANUARY 11TH 2022

Item 16 - Correspondence & Clerks Report

1. Affordable Housing in the Parish

English Rural Housing Association's ("ERHA") online consultation in respect of the land to the rear of The Haywain ended on December 13th 2021. The documents can still be viewed online via this link:- (<https://copythorne.englishrural.org.uk>)

There was a total of 46 comments of which one was a partially completed version of another. Three comments had no text entered by the respondent.

Ian Gillespie from ERHA has advised the following in relation to the consultation:-

- There were 503 different visitors to the consultation website.
- There have to December 13th 2021 been 16 registrations of interest for affordable housing by people with a local connection.
- From the 46 comments ERHA has estimated that 28 people have registered negative comments and suggests that would be less than 6% of the total visitors to the web site.
- 7 people have left positive comments.
- 11 of the annotated comments are either "null" comment or perceived to be multiple points from the same person.
- ERHA have added a further section within the headline to the web site **RESPONSE TO YOUR FEEDBACK** (<https://copythorne.englishrural.org.uk/response-to-feedback>) where they have left answers to address questions that were repeatedly left by visitors on the web site and trust these will go some way to satisfy most parties.

I will continue to keep the Parish Council and residents informed on any updates received from ERHA.

2. **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 was due in November and I am continuing to seek an update on the outcome.
3. **Advisory Committees** – No Advisory Committee meetings have taken place since the last Council meeting.

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

Media & Personnel AC and Personnel & Governance AC	January 21 st 2022
Flooding AC	February 18 th 2022
Finance AC and Five Year Plan AC	March 4 th 2022

The agendas 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** – I am pleased to report that on January 4th 2022 HCC Highways Contractors cut back the hedge on the north eastern side between the Pumping Station & Pollards Moor Farm and then re-instated the pavement to its original width. Also, nearby, the pavement between Pollards Moor Crossroads and St Marys Church has also been returned to its full width. This work was kindly undertaken by a local farmer, Michael Duell, between Christmas and the New Year.
5. **Matters reported to HCC/NFDC** - Attached (as Appendix A) is a list of matters reported by the Clerk to HCC that remain outstanding. Also included are matters reported by councillors or residents who have then supplied the reference number to me.

David Rigby, Parish Clerk
January 4th 2022

APPENDIX A – Point 5 – Items reported to HCC/NFDC

ISSUES REPORTED TO HCC or NFDC FAULT REPORTING WEBPAGE - OPEN ENQUIRIES - (updated 04/01/2022)

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	04/01/2022	10/12/21 Works passed to contractor. 4/1/22 Chased
11/04/2020	7061319	Query condition of New Inn Rd (direct to Highways)	David Rigby	27/04/2020	04/01/2022	14/12/21 - awaiting outcome of Nov inspection
06/10/2020	21520848	Blocked drain under Southampton Rd (The Parade)	Graham Chillcott	13/10/2020	04/01/2022	10/8/21 - Work passed to contractor
22/10/2020	21523620	Blocked ditch near The parade, Southampton Road	Graham Chillcott	29/10/2020	04/01/2022	See 21520848 above (connected reports)
03/11/2020	21525785	Drain blocked near The Wilderness, Winsor Rd	David Rigby	10/11/2020	04/01/2022	13/12/21 - Work done. 28/12/21 Issue not resolved. 4/01/22 Chased
16/03/2021	21548975	Broken Signpost at Bartley Crossroads	David Rigby (1)	23/03/2021	04/01/2022	12/07/21 - Work passed to contractor
01/11/2021	21587347	Shepherds Close, flooding issue	David Rigby	08/11/2021	04/01/2022	28/12/21 - Camera survey revealed tree roots in drain which were removed. 04/01/22 - Resolved

Number only = HCC

CS and Number = NFDC

(1) = For Cllr. Goodwin