

FARRINGDON PARISH COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT;ROADS,LANES & FOOTPATHS
IDENTIFIED PROBLEMS
20 JUNE 2016

The following is an update on identified problems within Farringdon Parish.
Some have been reported last year but have never been resolved.

Some of the white lining needs to be improved especially within and on the Parish boundaries.

We have been advised that speed restrictions (ie 60-50 mph) from CHAWTON Roundabout may now not be changed and are still in discussion. Other alterations such as signage changes have slipped two years and are now in 2015/2016 budget according to Traffic Management HCC.

Speed awareness signs are being investigated.
Gaston Lane and Hall Lane are on list for resurfacing.

ROAD AND LANE PROBLEMS

BRIGHTSTONE LANE all land on RHS owned by PIES FARM
Starting at the Farringdon crossroads and going west to WILLIS LANE crossroads.

ALL of lane to have highway edges cleared of loose chippings which have accumulated along kerb edges.

(In some places a sweeper will **NOT** do the job, a shovel will)

HCC **RISK**

1. The bridge was inspected by HCC last year and the overhanging trees were highlighted as a problem
as they appeared dead and likely to drop on road.

Two trees have now fallen and 80% cleared, notified HCC 18/6 of problem

HCC **RISK**

2. Chevron sign to be repaired, (hit by vehicle all clips broken)
3. Lhs drain grid surround is breaking up; 60 m above 2nd chevron sign, marked

HCC **RISK**

4. All gullies/ditches on RhS of LORDS WOOD require further clearing.

5. 3 gates on edge of Lords Wood require attention **work will be started shortly**

5. Lane; top end LORDS WOOD, Lhs of lane needs repairs as edges drop away 200mm. HCC **RISK**

6. Edges of lane above PIES FARM need repair as well as passing place levelled.

7. EastTisted/Newton Valence sign at crossroads was broken and is now missing!

KITCOMBE LANE

1. There are two potholes in need of attention.

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2. Two recently added kerbstones are required to be re cemented as loose.
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3. Bridleway gate at top of lane in Lords Wood in need of repair **work starting shortly**
4. 4x4,s and motorbikes using lane require monitoring as to over use
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A32 KITCOMBE LANE TO Farringdon Crossroads

1. Repair damaged sign opposite ANNETS FARM (reported several times)
HCC
2. Drainage pipework at old railway bridge and at entrance to THE WHEELS to be unblocked.
3. Improve signage at exit to/from FARRINGDON INDUSTRIAL CENTRE FIC.
4. Move 30mph signs further out of village; suggested two years ago but no action yet!

FARRINGDON CROSS ROADS

1. Eliminate parking on acceleration lanes.
2. Clear ditch alongside of playing field
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3. Remove accumulated rubbish along hedge
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4. notice boards are in process of update
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GOSPORT ROAD A32 north to Woodside Lane

2. Outside **LITTLE FORGE COTTAGE** pavement is subsiding trip hazard!
HCC **RISK**

WOODSIDE LANE

1. This lane is in good state of repair with all drains clear as present.
Only problem seen is Ivy falling off the old railway bridge into the road.
2. A problem drain near Lower Woodside requires regular maintenance.
3. 4x4,s and motorbikes using Woodside lane require monitoring as to over use
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NEW ROAD (old chalk pit road)

1. Improve maintenance of drains and ditches at bottom part of road.
2. Resurfacing after 2014 flooding problems still not done!
3. Discuss naming of New Road, any required signage and its adoption.

GOSPORT ROAD A32 Woodside Lane to Chawton roundabout

1. Lhs layby requires surface improvement and waste bin installed. Ownership uncertain.
2. Improve maintenance of drains and ditches on Rhs of A32.
3. There are two unmarked Gas risers? on Rhs by entrance, easily damaged.

RISK

4. Replace damaged bollards.
5. Blocked drain on Lhs approx. 70 m south of CHAWTON Cemetry.
6. Various signs at CHAWTON roundabout in need of repair.

Improve signage for entry into the 30mph limit from the north.

Reduction in speed limit CHAWTON to FARRINGDON

Speed trap officers state that vehicle flow into Farringdon from 60mph limit vehicles take 100-150m to drop down to 30mph!

SHIRNALL MEADOW

1. Kerb stones opposite CHASEVIEW car park require rebuilding.
2. Drain opposite NO 4 CHASEVIEW blocked and soil needs clearing.
3. Fence adjacent 1 SHIRNALL MEADOW in need of repair by Housing Association?
4. Old Clay pots, bricks and plastic pone requires removal from playing field

Investigate physical connections between drainage in CHASEVIEW car park, drains along SHIRNALL MEADOW road and discharge into lower playing field area. Two overflow sumps in higher playing area were suppose to have been fitted with non return valves. Reported after floods of 2014!

SHIRNALL HILL

1. Breakup of road edges near lower field entrance above no 2 THE ORCHARDS. REPAIRED
2. Breakup of road edges on Rhs half way up hill.
3. Large pothole on Rhs near JORDONS (marked by cone)

CHURCH ROAD and PARSONAGE CLOSE

No reports of problems.

CHURCH ROAD to GASTON LANE.

1. Kerbing at CRUCK COTTAGE needs to be raised to eliminate property flooding.
2. Junction in front of CHURCH GREEN COTTAGE requires repairs. HCC have responsibility.

Starting at the Junction of Crows Lane and Gaston Lane and going east to the Selborne road.

1. Drain to be cleared and repaired at discharge point below STAPLEYS FARM on Rhs
Last done 2 years ago by HCC and responsibility was agreed by HCC. to clear first 200m.
2. Potholes appearing opposite entrance to Solar farm.

URGENT action on ROAD SURFACE between CAKER STREAM bridge and SELBORNE Road.

Drain at BARLEY WOOD has been cleared but water cannot flow anywhere because ditch behind hedge is in need of clearance! Side ditches above BARLEY WOOD farm could be cleared.

We have been informed that Gaston Lane and Hall Lane will be surfaced dressed this summer but unless underlying problems such as road subsidence and drainage is not tackled then lanes will continue to break up over the next winter!

CROWS LANE

1. Parking opposite the ROSE AND CROWN Public House and near junction requires restrictions
due to poor sight lines. White lines have faded.
2. Around this road junction we have an accumulation of gravel that requires clearing

HALL LANE

1. Water leak in centre of road opposite YARD HOUSE. Water Board notified and marked
2. Lane surface breaking up near UPPER FARRINGDON HOUSE
REPAIRED
3. 30mph sign to be straightened but preferably moved to a more visible site around corner.

There are several potholes and edges of road are starting to breakup in this lane especially the stretch between IVY COTTAGE and the NORTON FARM.

THE STREET

1. Drain and gully on boundary between THATCHERS NOOK and THE LIMES requires urgent HCC maintenance. HCC did view but no action 18 months ago!!!!
 1. Blocked drain again opposite STANK LANE at BROWNING'S ORCHARD.
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FOOTPATHS and BRIDLEWAYS

Most are fairly open at present but future seasonal undergrowth hopefully will be cut by

Rights of Way team.

At present footpath 12 to Parsonage close to Shirnal hill, footpath through Lords Wood.

Stank lane and Annets Farm Bridleways are all on the annual cutting list.

Various updates to the Stiles in the vicinity of Pies Farm have been recently undertaken by the Ramblers Association having obtained funding and with support from Parish Council.

Partially blocked footpaths and Bridleways have been reported to ROW today

Please report any Footpath or Bridle way problems.

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