



## **LOCAL ISSUES WITH ROADS AND LANES** **MAJORITY REPORTED TO HCC/EHDC**

Over the last 2/3 years I have reported road & lane problems through Fix-My-Street, EHDC and HCC reporting sites:- It is becoming more and more noticeable following the immediate acknowledgement of the report little or no action is then taken. Verbally I have been told only high risk items are tackled first and it is expected other problems may take up to 18 months or not looked at all !!!

Following is a list of local problems; most reported, many not resolved but are still being monitored

### **MAIN A32 SOUTH to Farringdon crossroads**

Expected A32 flood alleviation works to now start April/May 2023.

### **KITCOMBE LANE**

Monitoring of off road vehicles.

No reports of any problems

### **FARRINGDON CROSSROADS**

Road signs are under review.

Following RTA, crossroads could be slippery due to oil loss (treated and signed)  
Waste bin near bus shelter requires monitoring as filling quickly by Bahnstomers coffee cups! Bahnstomers sign positioning is being monitored.

### **A32 NORTH TO CHAWTON ROUNDABOUT**

“Woodside Lane “sign is being investigated.

Esso pipeline works continue; beware of mud on road!

Kerb edging still covered in grass and soil in most cases + some side drains blocked.

Various old signs attached to road signs should be removed.

### **BRIGHTSTONE LANE**

Two new water leaks in lane reported.

Covered kerb stones along the lane require clearance.

Most of the side ditches have debris in them requiring clearance.

2x Chevron signs are in need of repair.

Drains under old bridge are blocked again with accumulated washed down soil and debris.

Beware of lane side edges when driving through and above LORDS WOOD where vehicles have had damaged tyres. all reported to HCC.

## **SHIRNAL HILL**

Edges of road on rhs reported as well as drains adjacent to Chase view reported.

## **CHURCH ROAD**

Still no work at the Massey's Folly site with site secured.

The roadway from Folly past the Church entrance is still being investigated as to repair costs. Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) money may be used here.

Road signs in this road are being investigated into their suitability.

New Road shut at present due to Flood Alleviation Scheme work.

## **THE STREET**

Blocked Drain outside BROWNING'S ORCHARD and roadway mud outside GILLS HOUSE ; although reported doubt if any action will follow now.

## **CROWS LANE.**

Reported water leak repaired

Parish is still looking at solution to the poor condition of the verges adjacent Westview Gardens. Possibility of CIL money being used for this project.

## **GASTON LANE**

Ditches along lane are in need of clearance .

Drains near Barley Wood farm are sometimes blocked and being monitored .

Brickwork under the Caker stream bridge is being monitored for subsidence.

## **HALL LANE**

2 signs reported as damaged or not meeting regulations.

## **FOOTPATHS AND HEDGES**

All paths and bridleways are being monitored to accessibility, most are now accessible.

Locally some fallen trees and branches have been cleared by volunteers.

Please note it is the responsibility of landowners to keep all hedges and overhanging trees to be cut back from the road, lane edges and those bordering any footpaths and bridleways. Rights of Way will only cut footpaths to 1.5m and bridleways to 2.5m width.

Problems can be reported to myself or directly to the Rights Of Way website.

## **PLAYING FIELD AND VILLAGE GARDEN**

### **LOWER PLAYING FIELD AND PLAY GROUND**

Please use this area under government guidelines

Following the annual playground inspection which we passed, the parish are requesting quotations on the following:

Double check security of the Zipwire wooden posts as some wobble!  
All woodwork in play area to be cleaned and resealed with appropriate wood protection. ( this will also apply to the parish and village notice boards)  
The lower playground fencing to be repaired and secured including gate posts at south side.

Please report any problems seen to the Parish council.

### **VILLAGE GARDEN**

Garden work by volunteers continues and has made this a very successful area both for local residents and walkers on the circular route from Chawton.  
All ideas and help from the community appreciated.

Adjacent parking, use of passage and access to Right Of Way is being monitored.  
Illegal parking on the right of way should be reported to the local authorities directly.

### **FLOODING**

Local water level measured was 93.54m AOD; classed as LOW for this time of year.  
But so far this month I have measured 77mm rain in five days, last months rainfall was 95mm !!!

Further information about the drainage scheme, is available at the Flood Alleviation Projects weblink

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/environment/flooding/floodalleviationprojects>

To report footpath problems use website

<https://row.hants.gov.uk/standardmap.aspx>

To view the Parish Website use

<https://farringdonpc.org/>

PLEASE REPORT ANY ROAD/ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS DIRECTLY TO ME  
OR TO ANY PARISH COUNCILLOR OR TO OUR CLERK

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