

Drinkstone Parish Council

Highways

Report to the Ordinary Meeting Dated 04 May 2020

Agenda Item; Councillor portfolios

General

As of 29 April there are 3 highways issues logged on the Suffolk Highways website (discounting duplicates); vis.

1. Blocked drain(s) near the Church on The Street which have been added to the routine inspection programme.
2. Pot hole close to School Meadow which was scheduled to be repaired 1 April.
3. Blocked drain(s) jcn of Gedding Road and Chapel Lane which have been added to the inspection programme.

Suffolk CC reporting can be found at www.highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk

Flooding on Park Road

The previously reported meeting with Matthew Fox of Suffolk Highways took place in early March whilst the road was still flooded, and shortly afterwards Mr. Fox returned to survey the site when the flood subsided. By coincidence the responsible contractor turned up at the same time to jet-wash the drain. From neighbours anecdotal reports and Mr Fox's report I understand that the large drain in the photo regularly gets blocked with autumn debris and when cleared the drain works fine.

I therefore intend to contact Suffolk CC Highways closer to the early winter months and request a preventative maintenance visit be scheduled and to monitor the situation next winter to see if we avoid any flooding.

The size of the drain covers are such that we should not attempt our own drain clearance.



SID (Speed Indication Display)

The grant for the partial cost of SID equipment (from Penny Otton's Locality Budget for 2019/20) is being processed. I have not progressed the Suffolk CC application for poles due to Covid interruptions.

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