

# Drinkstone Parish Council, Highways

Report to the Ordinary Meeting Dated 12 April 2021

Agenda Item; Councillor portfolios

## General

There are a small number of issues recorded on the Suffolk Highways website.

- i) A pot hole north of Blacksmiths Corner.
- ii) The previously discussed flooding outside Carroway Cottage (which I understand is resolved following the repair of the property's culvert).
- iii) Toppled speed limit sign (junction Hill Farm Lane and The Street).
- iv) Unauthorised dropped kerb (Gedding Road).
- v) The previously discussed flooding between All Saints Church and Drinkstone Lodge (the PC has previously written to the pond/culvert owner and also asked Suffolk Highways if this could be escalated to enforcement).

Suffolk CC reporting can be found at [www.highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk](http://www.highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk)

## Correspondence

I have assisted District Council with an enquiry regarding lack of street name signage on one section of Hill Farm Lane. A resident whose deliveries are unreliable has requested additional signage when approaching from Deadmans Lane.

## SID (Speed Indication Display)

The SID has arrived and three of the four posts have been installed. I am chasing the fourth with Suffolk Highways.

We have installed the SID as part of initial familiarisation regarding set-up, charging and battery life (thanks to the volunteer installers). Familiarisation will continue in regards of interpreting the recorded data and potential publishing of data.

Within minutes (even seconds) of switching the SID on, vehicles were recorded at speeds well above 40mph.

Our first thoughts are to plan deployment rotas with two persons and in sympathy with battery charging requirements.

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