

Drinkstone Parish Council, Highways

Report to the Annual Parish Meeting Dated 13 May 2024.

Agenda Item; Councillor portfolios

General

Highways can best be described as "*situation normal*".

There are many potholes, all have been reported via the online reporting tool either by myself or other residents. Some have been reported numerous times.

Suffolk County Council have marked some in yellow paint indicating that they will be repaired, although the repairs seem to be a long time coming.

Others, such as the stretch between Rookery Farm and Hill Farm Lane have not been marked in yellow, which might suggest that Suffolk County Council do not consider them serious enough.

I have re-reported the stretch between Rookery Farm and Hill Farm Lane.

I have also re-reported the broken culvert cover on Park Road (which has had temporary warning signage for months now). Back in March I reported "Works Ordered on an 8 week priority" but the repair still hasn't been completed.

One resident requested (under CIL expenditure) additional horse riding signage and another resident has requested additional text signage (oncoming traffic has priority) at the narrow bridge. At present the signage in the Southerly direction does not have words only symbols. Personally I doubt whether these signs will make much difference to road safety but for the sake of small expenditure I would be happy to accommodate these requests. I propose the additional horse riding signage be placed in the SID post by the village hall, and text signage can be accommodated on the existing post at the narrow bridge.

One resident had requested permission to erect a blind spot mirror near their property which we shall discuss at the public meeting.

The reporting tool can be found here <https://highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk>

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Chair Drinkstone PC.