

North Cadbury & Yarlington Parish Council

Highways Report June 2020

Herewith my monthly report on the state of the highways throughout the parish - it is brief as there have been few developments since last month.

In my last report I highlighted certain areas which should receive priority treatment as soon as possible following the pandemic shutdown and I duly reported the following :-

Potholes in Sandbrook Lane North Cadbury (in front of Hollytree Farm and Bridge Cottage)

Potholes in Hearn Lane Galhampton (on the corner next to the Manor House)

Road edge collapse in Frog Lane Galhampton (just before the entrance to Marylands Farm)

Road edge collapse in Dodinals House Lane Woolston (on the left hand side just past Hill Ash Farm)

These reports were acknowledged by the County Council and I have subsequently received notification that they have been surveyed and are now in a planned programme of reinstatement. According to the council guidelines a pothole that is 40mm deep should be repaired within 28 days.

An early indication that work is imminent is that the pothole is highlighted with florescent paint ahead of the repair team attending. Work is due shortly on Cary Road and High Street North Cadbury.

I have not been able to discover who was responsible for the recent oil spillage on Sandbrook Lane North Cadbury but I notice that constant traffic flow has cleared most of the stain.

Once we are out of these pandemic restrictions it will be necessary to report some of the lesser used roads where deterioration is evident (eg the far end of Crockers Hill Yarlington) but at the present time it is unlikely that the council will treat these with any priority.

John Rundle