

# **North Cadbury & Yarlington Parish Council**

## **Highways report February 2022**

### **Potholes**

There is little to report this month as there have been very few repairs undertaken but I am concerned about the state of the Corkscrew which has deteriorated considerably over the past few weeks and is now almost impassible at the site where badgers have undermined the road. I have written again today to John Nicholson seeking some temporary repair as soon as possible.

### **Storm Damage**

Having driven all the roads in the parish today I see that we have not faired too badly which I think is partly down to the fact that , in the main, hedges have been well trimmed this year. Several trees/branches have come down, notably on the Cary Road in North Cadbury (near the school), on Lodge Hill Yarlington, on Stoke Lane and part of the hedge has collapsed along Dodinal House Road. In the main these sites have been cleared quickly but there still remains considerable debris on the roads generally.

The main disruption has been the tree that has fallen at the junction of Frog Lane and Long Street Galhampton which took with it the telegraph pole and the electricity lines. Southern Electricity contractors were on site this morning preparing to erect a new telegraph pole and told me that they expect the electricity to be restored later today although they were not sure who would be responsible for clearing the road of debris.

### **Signage**

There has been some damage to signs and I notice that some of the chevrons on the Three Ashes bend along the A359 need repairing and I have reported this as a matter of course.

John Rundle