

North Cadbury and Yarlington Parish Council

Highways Report September 2022

Potholes

At long last and after two years of badgering the collapsed road surface on Corkscrew Lane has now been repaired !

A drive around the parish this week revealed little urgent repair needed although I have reported two potholes along Dodinal House Road where the edge of the tarmac is disintegrating.

John Nicholson has been seconded to Mendip for three months and is due to return to South Somerset in November when I will be chasing him again about the drainage/ road surface at the junction of Long Street Galhampton with Hearn Lane. This could be liable to flood again if improvements are not made.

Signage

As promised the chevrons on the Three Ashes bend (Along the A359) have now been refurbished along with much improved *on road* signage. However the speed limit signs are misleading in that new 30mph signs have now been installed alongside the 40mph signs. I have queried this with Andy Barron and am told that the 40mph signs are mandatory whereas the 30 mph are just advisory - it doesn't seem to matter that they are next to one another !!

The new 20mph signs with flashing lights have now been installed either side of the school along Cary Road North Cadbury.

It is now some two years since we refurbished the fingerposts in the parish and it is now apparent that some are becoming covered in green algae so a wash down would seem appropriate before the winter sets in. At the same time the undergrowth needs trimming around some of the posts.

Hedges

We are beginning to see some hedges in need of a trim, particularly in Church Lane Woolston and along the main road through Woolston. Also Corkscrew Lane is becoming very narrow in places. I will be speaking to some landowners in the coming weeks.

Altogether our roads are in reasonable shape and the improvements along the main highway through the parish, the A359, are very welcome.

John Rundle