

North Cadbury & Yarlington Parish Council

Highways Report October 2022

Highways

There are no particular problems to report this month, that have not already been reported. I suspected some flooding would occur following the heavy rainfall last weekend but on a drive around there was very little except at the entrance to Brookhampton which was due to a blocked drain.

Frog Lane leading into Smallway Lane is probably the worst lane in the parish with many dips and much standing water but it is not heavily used and therefore will be of low priority for resurfacing but I intend discussing this with John Nicholson next month.

The closure of the road through Woolston over the past week was to enable services to be provided for the new development at Down Ash Court. To complete this work Dodinal House Road will be closed for the next two weeks.

A reminder for users of the A303 - this road will be closed between Hazlegrove roundabout and Podimore roundabout from 10 pm on the 11th November and 5am on the 14th November in order to facilitate the removal of the temporary bridge. Diversions will be in place along the A359 and A37.

Signage

The missing sign near to Smallway Lane has been reported as has the request for bus stop signage opposite the Orchard Inn.

Unfortunately contractors working near Home Farm have broken an arm of the fingerpost on the junction with Woolston Road. We have contacted Janet Montgomery who has promised to investigate a repair. Rather a difficult one as these arms are cast iron and it will require welding.

Winter Preparedness - Snow Ploughing

We have received advice from the District Council that they are likely to be short of farmers support for road clearing should the need arise this winter - this applies particularly to South Somerset. SCC will be issuing a press release shortly but any help in talking to local farmers will be appreciated. I will make contact with Rory Montgomery as this will be particularly important in North Cadbury as Parish Hill has caused problems in the past.

John Rundle