

North Cadbury and Yarlington Parish Council

Highways Report March 2024

Flooding in Long Street Galhampton

I have now been advised that the blocked drainage pipe between the village hall and the pond has now been jetted and is running freely. I have had a meeting with James Buxton concerning the culvert on the opposite side of the road which is his responsibility as it runs under the entrances to two of his properties. James has promised to rod these pipes as there is evidence that there is a blockage resulting in water overflowing down Frog Lane. Now that the pond has been cleared we will hopefully see an end to the flooding in this area.

Sewerage leak in Brookhampton

Wessex Water contacted me recently to advise that an order has been issued for a further repair along the road in Brookhampton however a recent survey throughout the sewerage system in North Cadbury has revealed several possible leaks. The problem is that there is so much surface water in the system that it is difficult to establish exactly where the leaks are. As soon as the water levels drop then further work will be carried out to repair the leaks.

Ditch Clearance

I am pleased to report that a substantial ditch alongside Frog Lane has been cleared recently and the Montgomerys have cleared a ditch alongside Sandbrook Lane.

Potholes

The most serious problem at the present is along West Street Yarlington



The flooding along this stretch of road last May caused a lot of mud to be deposited on the road which, despite numerous reports to SCC, has not been cleared. As a result several large potholes have appeared. Maria has placed a cone in one of them as a warning to drivers but also indicates the depth of the pothole. This had now been reported as a matter of urgency.

I have also reported a series of potholes along Frog Lane which have also now become evident as the flooding here has subsided.

John Rundle