

## Highways Sub-Group - December 2023 Report

**1. Reporting Highways Issues** - Please continue to report highways issues – potholes, flooding, damaged signs, hedge encroachment to Hampshire County Council:

[Report a pothole | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadsafety/makingroadsafer)  
[Report a flooding or drainage problem | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadsafety/makingroadsafer)

HCC have a Mobile App that may be useful – **OurHants App** is available for Android and Iphone

Please pass a note of your report to Highways Sub-Group.

**Potholes** have been appearing (and re-appearing) on many of the busier roads – we have reported on Boldre Lane; Pilley Hill; Hundred Lane; Bull Hill etc

**Flooding** issues have also affected and been reported in Royden Lane, Boldre Lane, Main Road and Hundred Lane. The flooding in Portmore has resulted in a householder having his home flooded twice within 3 days. These flooding issues are recurrent and require significant highways and drainage work.

**2. Works Done** – some issues have finally been addressed / resolved:

Filling and Repairs in the centre of B3054 Walhampton Hill  
Rodlease Lane – a delicate safety rail has been constructed.

**3. Safety at Portmore 5 Ways** – Safety at this junction was raised at a recent BPC Meeting. The sub-group raised this with a variety of figures at HCC. The one response was to the effect that safety work at such junctions would only follow a record of significant accidents. No accidents have been recorded at this site in the last five years. Hampshire Highways policy in this context can be viewed at: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadsafety/makingroadsafer>

**4. Heavy Goods Vehicles** using Hundred Lane in Portmore remain a problem – damaging the road, edges and infrastructure, while some have caused significant problems by getting stuck !

Some additional opportunities for parish councils to initiate change (subject to resources ) may become available from January 2024.

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