

Highways Group BPC Report – March 2024

The Highways Group has engaged with a number of issues this month:

- Following the February BPC discussion of the problem at **Bull Hill crossroads** a number of suggestions about changes to signs – renewed road markings, high risk junction alerts and doubling up of Stop Signs – were sent to HCC. But it was also pointed out that the only effective solution would be to re-align the junction.
- The road surface in **Boldre Lane** has deteriorated sharply this winter – the Hampshire Highways map of Boldre Lane is covered in reported issues symbols! Hopefully our County Councillor will actively support moves to have Boldre Lane and **Pilley Hill** properly resurfaced.
- Flooding persisted for much of February on **Pilley Street**. HCC take the view that it is not their problem. The issue has been referred to NFDC, and a response from our NFDC Councillor has been promised.

Some Progress:

1. Action by Conways and HCC at the end of Boldre Lane seems to have addressed the flooding in the vicinity
2. Positive responses, to some of the hedge encroachment issues reported, have been actioned or promised.
3. Some improvement at Trowbridge Cottages to address the trip hazard, but the path remains slippery and potentially dangerous.

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://hants.gov.uk/report-a-pothole)
[Report a flooding or drainage problem | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://hants.gov.uk/report-a-flooding-or-drainage-problem)

Please pass / forward as usual, to the Clerk, who will log reports.

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Highways Reporting – Monthly Log

Total Reports this month – 9
Total Reports in the previous month – 22

Potholes – 7
Hedge and tree encroachment - 0
Other highway defects – 0
Flooding - 0
Traffic Collisions – 0
Fly Tipping – 1
Blocked Drain - 2