

Highways Group Report – April 2024

A frustrating month for the group, we have continued to receive complaints about the state of the roads and paths across the locality. In reaction:

- We have written again to Cllrs Dunning and Adams-King detailing some of the damage to Boldre Lane and Pilley Hill and urging HCC to schedule both roads for significant resurfacing work (March and April) – awaiting a response
- Contacted NFDC (Cllr Poole) regarding the flooding on Pilley Street, reminding about the investigation and report promised
- Path at Trowbridge Cottages has improved – only because the grass is growing again. We have yet to achieve the positive action needed to avoid the problem (a slippery and dangerous surface) re-emerging.
- Countryside Services (HCC) responded positively to our flagging up (yet again) the problem on Footpath 33 of the collapsed handrail; but the repair was not done.

We have received a number of representations about recent verge cutting around the locality. This would appear to be in conflict with HCC policy to defer verge cutting until the end of May. We have sought an explanation from NFDC (Cllr Poole) – awaiting a response.

Please continue to report road and / or footpath problems at 'Hampshire County Council – Report a Problem – don't just 'Walk on By' !

Highways Group – Boldre Parish Council
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Highways Reporting – Monthly Log

Total Reports this month – 4

Total Reports in the previous month – 9

Potholes – 0

Hedge and tree encroachment - 0

Other highway defects – 1

Flooding - 1

Traffic Collisions – 0

Fly Tipping – 0

Blocked Drain – 0

Vegetation – 1

Verges – 1