

Highways Group Report to Boldre Parish Council Meeting – December 2025

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

Report a road problem | Hampshire County Council (hants.gov.uk)

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

Scheduled repairs have been delayed in some cases, apparently because of the protracted closure of Boldre Lane, in October. The wet conditions now make it more difficult to produce effective, lasting fixes. Flooding has emerged again as a problem – some work has been done in Royden Lane, it may have some benefit.

Many issues of hedge encroachment have been addressed by landowners. The Highways Group has been seeking to ‘nudge’ others into acting, but we cannot be seen as ‘touting’ for business, so care is needed. We have also received a number of complaints about ‘aggressive’ letters from HCC about overgrown hedges – some of which have been trimmed already, some belong to other properties.

2, Footpaths - The Highways Group has reached out to the landowner regarding F11. This footpath has deteriorated sharply during the wet weather; the hope is that the problem can be addressed. We await a response.

3. S I D – BPC has requested that the Clerk apply for funding for 2 devices to be deployed in Boldre. This may allow us to address the problem of motorists speeding on local roads, by encouraging responsible behaviour. The competitive grant application is to an allocation made available by the local Police and Crime Commissioner.

Trees:

25/01346CONS Fell/Prune/Deadwood mixed tree species as detailed in the application
Maycroft, TWEED LANE, BOLDRE, LYMINGTON, SO41 8NF Some concern about
Some concern about the felling of T3 (Cherry) support other aspects

25/01333CONS Prune 1 x Pine tree Waterside Cottage, SOUTH BADDESLEY ROAD,
WALHAMPTON, LYMINGTON, SO41 5SD No problems with this

25/01311CONS Prune 6 x Oak trees (T1/T2/T3/T4/T5/T6 on the plan) NASH POINT,
LISLE COURT ROAD, LYMINGTON, SO41 5SH Unable to find this – no green sign displayed

25/01299CONS Fell mixed tree species as detailed in the application MACDONALDS
HOTELS AND RESORTS LTD, Elmers Court Country Club, SOUTH BADDESLEY ROAD,
WALHAMPTON, LYMINGTON, SO41 5ZB No green sign displayed. No problems with this
application

25/01290CONS Prune 1 x Oak tree growing over into Corner Cottage Llanberis, NORLEY
WOOD ROAD, NORLEY WOOD, LYMINGTON, SO41 5RU No problems with this.

25/01288CONS Fell 1 x Sycamore tree, Fell 1 x Eucalyptus tree Tussocks, BROOK
HILL, NORLEY WOOD, LYMINGTON, SO41 5RQ Concern about felling of what appears a
healthy Sycamore

25/01277CONS Fell, Prune and Coppice mixed tree species as detailed in the
application. 17, BURNT HOUSE LANE, PILLEY, LYMINGTON, SO41 5QN No comment

25/01309TPO Prune 3 Oak trees and 1 White Birch tree Lisle Court Farmhouse, LISLE
COURT ROAD, LYMINGTON, SO41 5SH Not visited, no comment

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