

Drinkstone Parish Council, Highways

Report to the Annual Parish Meeting Dated 6 Feb 2023. Agenda Item; Councillor portfolios

General

At the time of writing there are no open Highways issues on Suffolk County Councils reporting tool for Drinkstone. The reporting tool can be found here <https://highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk>

SIDs

SIDs continue to operate well and are deployed 24/7/365. The scheduled change around and battery swap has drifted towards Saturday/Sunday partly due to daylight availability and partly to accommodate Christmas and New Year messages. The rota has expired, and I propose that I continue to service the signs until the end of the current Parish Council and then review the situation when a new council is formed.

Welcome gates

The Welcome Gates for Rattlesden Road and Woolpit Road are on order. The last update received was that the Contractor was waiting for the supplier to deliver the gates towards the end of Jan and then works would be scheduled.

Flooding

Some reports from residents were received recently about flooding, which was not surprising considering the amount of rain we had. The preventative maintenance work arranged with Suffolk CC on Park Road (near Stone Cottage) appear to be successful in that what was once a regular flood point is now no more.

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