

Drinkstone Parish Council, Highways

Report to the Annual Parish Meeting Dated 19 June 2023.

Agenda Item; Councillor portfolios

General

At the time of writing there is one open Highway's issue on Suffolk County Councils reporting tool for Drinkstone. This relates to increased traffic (A14 roadworks), and asks if anything can be done. Other items on the reporting tool are all closed. These relate to potholes and white line painting at Blacksmith's Corner. Please note the reporting tool closes an item (colour coded green) when the works have been ordered and not when the works are complete.

The reporting tool can be found here <https://highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk>

SIDs

SIDs continue to operate well.

Potholes

Suffolk Highways' repair contractors seem to have confused recently and only repaired some of the potholes but not others. (These were reported back in early Feb 2023). Intervention by Matthew Fox lead to the most serious pothole being repaired on an emergency schedule about a week ago and the remainder on an urgent schedule.

Action plan

The following are offered for discussion and consideration as Highways objectives.

1. 20's Plenty Campaign. To informally consult with Drinkstone residents to measure support for the scheme.
2. Wobbly and dirty road signs. To enlist volunteers to straighten up wobbly road signs and to build a network of residents who are happy to carry out occasional road sign washing.
3. Relocate the Give Way sign at Blacksmith's Corner.
4. White-lining 30pmh roundels on entry routes.

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