

# **North Cadbury and Yarlington Parish Council**

## **Highways Report April 2023**

### **Potholes**

Potholes are receiving a lot of press coverage nationally and having just spent a week in North Devon where the state of the roads is appalling I am pleased to say that here in Somerset the situation is nowhere near as bad. I have driven all of the lanes in our parish this week and with a few exceptions the road surfaces are quite good.

In Yarlington Pound Lane is not good with several potholes all of which have been reported as has the pothole outside of the village hall. Frog Lane in Galhampton remains in a poor state and there are several potholes appearing in Dodinal House Road but repairs here will have to wait until the Hill Ash development is finished.

As I have said before the priority for repairing potholes depends on the following - Volume of traffic - position of pothole on the road - depth of pothole. Reporting road damage is very easy through the Somerset Council website and I would encourage parishioners to make use of this facility as the more reports received by the council the more likely we are to see repairs undertaken.

### **Grit Bin on Parish Hill**

A new grit bin has now been installed at the top of Parish Hill with the help of the Montgomerys. Unfortunately I am advised the Somerset Council will not be able to fill the bin until early autumn as the winter contract with their supplier has finished.

### **Speed Limit on A359**

We have been advised that a temporary speed limit of 40mph ( down from 50mph ) on Galhampton Hill is now in place and will remain in place for 18 months - this relates to work being carried out adjacent to the road.

John Rundle