

North Cadbury & Yarlington Parish Council

Highways Report June 2022

Potholes

There has been little activity on road refurbishment over the past month but on a recent drive around I notice some potholes in the following location could do with some repair and have been reported:

Top of Lodge Hill, Yarlington (just past the entrance to Yarlington House)

Stoke Lane (outside of derelict farm buildings)

Pound Lane, Yarlington

Corkscrew Lane (near Ferngrove Farm)

Signage

I have been advised this week that Andy Barron is the new traffic engineer responsible for road signage (he has taken over from Gary Warren). I have spoken with Andy concerning some outstanding issue and in particular the chevrons on the Three Ashes bend on the A359 – he has promised to visit the area shortly and deal with this.

I received a request for some additional signage at each end of Sandbrook Lane as residents are seeing increased traffic on the lane. I have mentioned this to Andy Barron who looked into it and came back with the answer that the recommended route from Galhampton to North Cadbury is along the A359 and it would not seem appropriate to sign the minor roads as this could influence even more traffic along these lanes.

Temporary Closure of A359 for resurfacing

The advice we received earlier this month about the temporary closure of stretches of the A359 has now been amended. The contractor, Milestone, has now revised the project. They will still be surface dressing the road but they estimate any closure will only be for an estimated 3 to 4 hours on the 29th June and whilst access to businesses will be interrupted it will only be for a short period of time and not the 12 days as previously advised.

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