

## **HIGHWAYS REPORT – Cllr Judy Petty July 2024**

I'm happy to report great improvements this time round – thanks to Eleanor's persistence in getting members of the Highways Department to engage. Sam has previously circulated minutes of our meeting with Highways held on 31 May, and an update from Ruby Brittle concerning quality control but recent works both completed and planned in summary:

### **Drains**

- Camera survey and jetting of drains down Cackle Street along with identification/logging of all assets - completed
- Ditto – drains on Deer Park Road/Stacey's Corner - completed
- B2096 by Giffords Farm – placement of alternative gully to prevent frequent build-up of silt - planned
- Work to collapsed road surface surrounding drain outside Turner's Farm/Oast - planned

### **Re-surfacing work**

- Greatly improved standards of patching on  
Cackle Street ) completed  
Brightling Road ) “  
Brickyard Lane ) “

Highways are currently unable to comment on the financial programme for next year and so it is unknown whether badly-needed re-surfacing work on Rectory Hill is planned. We have stressed it is an extreme hazard.

### **Other road matters**

- Re-painting of 'SLOW' signs - completed
- Autumn road sweeping - planned
- Re-instatement of carriageway edge between Darwell car park & B2096 - completed
- Reinstatement of eroded carriageway edge, Rectory Hill - planned

### **Hedges**

- Hedge cutting enforcement letter issued to 2 landowners on Brickyard Lane

### **Points to follow up**

- Result of recent meeting to re-assess bridge structure Doctors Farm/B2096
- Fly-tipped oil drums in hedge/lay-by near Darwell carpark – reported twice
- Report to Scrutiny Committee Meeting re: Highways performance indicators

Next meeting with Highways - scheduled 19 November 2024.

