

HIGHWAYS REPORT

Another winter – and another new Stakeholder Liaison Officer... We now have Liam Reilly.

Apart from that news, there is not a huge amount to report:

- We still await responses on what should be happening to gully emptying spoil but our query keeps being passed up and down the chain of command with no one officer taking responsibility to answer.
- We have been informed that work to clear roots and repair various drains down Battle Road and Cackle Street is scheduled for 13.01.25.
- Cllr David Todd (Robertsbridge) has worked with ES Highways to get drains repaired on the Brightling/Robertsbridge boundary which hopefully, wil benefit Brightling residents whose garden was flooded in September rains.
- A mini 'sink hole' on Hollingrove Lane has recently been repaired (despite twice being told it didn't meet intervention requirements).
- Various potholes around the village have been reported and raised for repair in reasonable time. However, the Clerks' and Chairs' Forum reported a lack of confidence in ' the approach of ES Highways in areas of communication, workmanship and consistency in SLR meetings'.

- BPC's next SLR meeting is scheduled for December.

GRASS CUTTING

Grass cutting is on the agenda as a separate item.