HIGHWAYS REPORT – November 2026

ROAD CONDITION

Thankfully, the condition of local roads and drains are relatively trouble free.

Cllr Ashdown's proposal to alter the speed limit procedure will be covered under item 10 on the agenda.

CAMERA

Lauren has had confirmation from ES Highways that the temporary camera placed at the entrance to the Tower Field (discussed at the last meeting) was nothing to do with them. It remains a mystery.

PARKED VAN

Since our discussion at the last meeting, a couple of residents have approached me unhappy about the van parked on the verge at Cackle Street. The van displays no tax or registration plate it it is not possible to know whether it has been sorned, but from what I gather, it is illegally parked: Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994/22/section 42

(1)If a registration mark is not fixed on a vehicle as required by virtue of section 23, the relevant person is guilty of an offence.

(2)A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

(3)In subsection (1) "the relevant person" means the person driving the vehicle or, where it is not being driven, the person keeping it. To re-consider: reporting to Rother.

OXLEY'S GREEN COTTAGE

For some months there has been a water leak on land belonging to Oxley's Green Cottage causing flooding on the verge and standing water on the road. SE Water told me that as the leak is on private land and the resident is declining to take action there was nothing they could do. Since the standing water is destroying the new road surface, I reported it to ES Highways who tell me they are now taking enforcement action.