

County Councillors Report December 2018

Dear residents,

The trees have been cut back by the fence at the side of the car park. After an enquiry from a resident I contacted Island Roads as to when the car park will be resurfaced, it is scheduled for 2019. Also the poor surface just past the Griffin will be dealt with in March 2019. There have been instances of surface breakdown on newly resurfaced Roads and I have reported these to Island Roads.

Earlier in the year I made representations to Island Roads regarding tarmac being laid too high when Roads were resurfaced, this has occurred in Lessland Lane and water has been running into residents drives. Meetings were arranged with residents the remedial works have not yet been carried out and I have made more representations to Island Roads. There was also an instance of this in Beacon Alley.

There has been a report of a rattling drain cover near Sandford Garage. This has been reported to Island Roads and they have spoken to Southern Water. Residents have reported abandoned cars in the car park and these have been reported to Island Roads.

There have been concerns regarding a bench in Paddock Close which is in poor condition. After speaking to Island Roads it was inspected and will either be refurbished or replaced.

Also in Paddock Close there were concerns about a small tree with fungus around the base there were also marks from trimming damage. The Isle of Wight Council tree officer inspected and diagnosed honey fungus. As this is an Island Roads responsibility the tree will have to be dug out, roots removed and the tree replaced.

The Boundary Commission public consultation has now finished.

The final recommendations for Isle of Wight Ward Council ward boundaries will be published on February 5th next year.

Residents were also concerned about speed of traffic in the 20 mph limit so I have asked Island Roads to carry out some speed monitoring.

A resident in Sandford contacted me about bus stops. There are no bus stops between the top of Sandford and Lessland Lane. Therefore a meeting was arranged with Island Roads. The area will be inspected as to suitability by Island Roads and Southern Vectis. When a decision is reached I will let residents know.

I would like to wish all residents Happy Christmas and New Year.

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Kind regards Rodney Downer.