

## **PARISH DRIVE ROUND REPORT : MONDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019**

### **Areas Covered:**

1. Missing sign on sharp bend close to Lower Wootton Farm on A4111 approaching Eardisley from Kington. **Broken Sign located covered by undergrowth in ditch. Lara Edwards raised a job order for it to be reinstated.**
2. Broken up road surface through Lower Welson/Derry Lane causing risk to non-farm vehicles and flooding. Problem made worse by overgrown trees on left forcing vehicles to use the right-hand side of the road to excess. **Lara sprayed and photographed several areas for remedial works.**
3. Met landowner, Mr Stephens, in the road and requested he undertake clearance of the ditch. He acknowledged he would do this during the quieter months. There is a risk of flooding and damage caused by cows. **Lara took note of the request date and if nothing has been done within a month, she will send an enforcement letter.**

The ditch in question was inspected from the field; a little had been done but a lot more was required.

4. An old carpet had been dumped in the brook. **Lara noted and will raise a job for it to be removed.**
5. Opposite the Derry, the verge close to the brook is very worn away. On the last drive round, Lara advised gabion baskets were due to be installed. However, this has still not happened. **Lara will chase this up.**

6. The salt bin seems to have been moved and is not sited in the optimum place. The question was raised whether this could be moved to the top of the hill. Richard (LM) could possibly do this.
7. Footpath sign and stile at entrance to a field from the road (EE22) are completely buried in the hedge and need to be reinstated.

**Lara sprayed the road in this area is a sizeable dip has developed in the road surface.**

8. Approaching the junction from Derry Lane with the Woodseaves Road on the left-hand side, the ditch has become very overgrown and is affecting drainage. **Lara raised a job for this to be cleared from the start of the culvert on the corner back up to the gateway on the right as you face back up Derry Lane. NB: this would probably be done in the autumn once the verge and hedge have been cut back.**

**A fallen water hydrant opposite Woodseaves Farm was also noted for action by Lara.**

9. Coming back in to Eardisley past the Tram Inn, the group stopped to consider the pinch point where parked vehicles belonging to residents and pub customers are causing an issue for both residents and the emergency services/utility vehicles. **Lara suggested contacting Graham Hornsby at BBLP for his views.**