Highways report. Jan 2025

Whilst we have not had a particularly harsh winter the roads
In the Parish are looking quite bad .
I am now asked to enter highway defects into the public
Report It system on the Somerset Council website .The council will then send out inspectors ,or their contractor does and repairs are then scheduled .
I advise my observations

- 1 Sandbrook Lane NC end. Whole stretch of road developing potholes and the edges are degrading. I sent pictures and they must have alarmed the council as many were repaired the following day.
- 2 Cary rd outside Arkle House again quite severe in a difficult but important location .
- 3 Parish Hill Bottom next to Montgomery track entrance .Permanent puddle /lake over this hole .This has been reported before but now is serious . The hole has developed next to the back of a Duct and is now about 6 inches deep. The only thing saving car wheels is the cone placed in the puddle .
- 4 Holes outside 3 Woolston Rd, Manor Farmhouse and the Manor Farm entrance
- 5. Stoke Lane outside new houses road edge severely eaten away.

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- 6. West st several alongside high embankment and a hole in centre Yarlington junction.
- 7 Stoke Lane again near building site large hole appearing Another north of the new farm entrance.
- 8. Galhampton outside The Orchards top surface broken through.

I have also been talking to Paul Rawson of Emily Estates about the general state of Frog Lane after being contacted by a Resident .

Whilst strictly speaking the slip roads onto the A 303 are not included in our patch . In response to a residents plea There has been some correspondence with Somerset Council about the ruts that have been there for some considerable time . They are in the process of scheduling in the work on the first two thirds of it at least .There is discussion about responsibilities here !