

Whitton and Tosson Parish Council Highways and Footpaths Report

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Highways Inspection:

- The potholes on the Tosson to Lordenshaw road have been patched.
- Another day's work by the patching team is needed at Tosson. There are 5 potholes on the road up from the Lime Kiln. Also potholes at Tosson Farm entrance, at Pele Cottage, the entrance to the Steadings (car owner reports flat tire), at the Pele car park, a large patch is needed in front of Tosson Glebe Farm and there is one pothole that was missed near the bottom of Tosson Bank not far from Carterside road.
- Pothole on Siverton Lane at Whitton end just to the east of the 90 degree bend.
- Potholes at Weaver's cottage have been filled.
- Passing places potholes – several along Carterside road need filling. (PC will do)

Footpaths:

- Two way markers need replacing on the Simonside to Whitton Hillhead bridleway.
- Two way markers needs replacing in the Duke's wood close to the Tosson to Lordenshaw road cattle grid.

Verges:

- Suffering damage from heavy vehicles pulling off the tarmac to allow other vehicles to pass in several places.

Seats & Road Signs:

- We have identified a road signage issue for Siverton Lane to be included in the next LTP proposals. (Possible signage for 'Single Track Road with Passing Places' and 'Not suitable for HGV's')
- The seat located on Siverton Lane has been replaced. The new unit supplied by Val and Tom has been placed on a concrete base.

Drains:

- The ditch under Carterside road at the junction with the lane down to Weaver's cottage has been unblocked and is working satisfactorily.
- Ditches under Carterside road & entrance to Lime Kiln car park checked and both are in working order
- Grip needs cutting at old pumping station site on Carterside road to prevent water flowing across road and causing a patch of ice when temperatures below freezing. (PC will do)
- There is a serious flow of water from the verge across the road from Tosson Glebe stockyard. The flow is damaging the road surface and causing a > 50 metres long patch of ice on the slope in freezing temperatures.

Signed: *Alan Winlow*