

Lengthsman Report for Broughton Hackett - June 2021

This year has been a more usual one without the disruption of the virus. I have continued to inspect and clear whatever issues crop up and report various problems to WCC for attention.

Most have been cleared up but there are still some items which are ongoing.

I am happy to continue as Lengthsman for the coming year.

Outstanding issues

Footways

A422 footway from Kitts Lane towards Worcester has vegetation breaking through the surface particularly after the junction with the road to Churchill. I have recently sprayed this with weedkiller to try and reduce the intrusion.

Reported to WCC on 24th May ref 1054013

A422 footway from Bow Brook bridge to The March Hare pub is badly overgrown and uneven. As this is the main route from the caravan site to the pub it could do with attention.

reported to WCC on 24th May ref 1054016 - under investigation by Highways

Waste bins

The waste bins on the A422 lay-by are full every Monday. I report them and they are emptied but extra or larger bins would be an improvement.

Road gullies and drainage

The road gullies on the approach to Bow Brook bridge on the A422 are blocked leading to flooding of the carriageway in heavy rain. This has already been the scene of a couple of accidents last year leading to WCC erecting temporary 'Slippery Road Surface' signs which have now been removed.

Gullies along the A422 in Alcester road have regularly suffered from blockages. These have been reported and mostly cleared but there are still outstanding issues.

There is an unidentified issue in the road to Churchill outside The Anexe. Water appears through the road surface after rainfall and the road gully outside the house is blocked. This has been reported and jetted but it is likely that there is an issue in the pipework.

The eye drains in The Croft have been blocked since I started as Lengthsman. They have been jetted but it is reported that there is a pipework issue.