

Hales Grove

In last 2 or 3 months i have been talking to Simon Harley and Suffolk Highways re the condition of road through hales grove. My last correspondence has been cc to your parish clerk after Simon forwarded to the clerk comments recd from the County Council so the parish council now has a thread

Despite support from Simon, S C C highways, are abdicating any responsibility other than a few pot holes repairs. You will be aware of the persistent flooding especially in the dip and now outside our premises so at times making the lane impassable to certain vehicles. Also mud and silt build up especially adj to Hales Grove Wood has made the road dangerous and an accident just waiting to happen. Flood, mud, dark & potholes is not a good combination. The road is now not fit for purpose. I recognise that the road is not highest priority but now feel it is being neglected for vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians alike

I am aware in the past you have requested work to the lane and seek Parish Council support . I am happy to attend the next PC meeting to illustrate

We have had a respite to some degree in last couple of weeks with drier weather during which time highways visited . Today after heavy rain and more to follow the lane will be in a terrible state and dip impassable to many cars (including mine) . I'm expecting carnage when the top road closes in February if the road is in flood.!

I have asked Simon details of the highways liaison officer to request an inspection after rainfall so he can see the true reality of the condition. If as and when will let you know. Simon is also trying .

Many thanks and kind regards

ps highways came out yesterday to repair potholes in flooded lane ! Priceless !

The resident has also sent a couple of photos:

