

Item 12 – Clerk’s Report

1. Advisory Committees

As at the date of this report, no meetings have taken place since my last report to the December 2024 Council meeting

At the time of writing, I am aware of the following scheduled (or likely to take place) in the next few months.

Flooding AC	January 7 th 2025
Five Year Plan AC	January 9 th 2025
Media & Publicity AC	February 13 th 2025
Personnel & Governance AC	February 13 th 2025
Finance AC	February 24 th 2025

Agenda, meeting notes & papers for all Advisory Committee meetings can be found on the following page of our website (<https://www.copythorne.org.uk/committees/>) in accordance with the Terms of Reference for the Advisory Committee.

2. Councillor Drop In Sessions

The first session for 2025 was due to take place on Tuesday January 7th. Details for the February and March sessions will be confirmed and published shortly.

3. Matters reported to HCC/NFDC

Attached (as Appendix A) is a list of matters reported by the Clerk to HCC that remain outstanding. Also included are matters reported by councillors or residents who have then supplied the reference number to me.

4. Community Speed Watch

Attached (as Appendix B) is a report from the Community Speed Watch te

David Rigby, Parish Clerk
January 6th 2025

APPENDIX A – Point 3 – Items reported to HCC/NFDC

ISSUES REPORTED TO HCC or NFDC FAULT REPORTING WEBPAGE - OPEN ENQUIRIES - (updated 6/1/25)

DATE REPORTED	REF. NUMBER	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE RAISED	REPORTED BY	FIRST CHECK DUE	LAST CHECKED	LATEST COMMENTS
11/04/20	7061319	Query condition of New Inn Rd (direct to Highways)	David Rigby	27/04/20	06/01/25	Last quarterly survey advised no worked planned. The next survey is due in January 2025. Details will be sought
23/11/22	21631147	Drain blocked near The Wilderness, Winsor Rd	David Rigby	30/11/22	06/01/25	01/07/24 – Investigations and potential remedies are being considered by HCC Highways. Repairs to drainage pipes nearby and further surveys are understood to have taken place. 06/01/25 - Work is currently underway
10/10/24	21764994	Utilities repair issue in Romsey Road, Ower	David Rigby	17/10/24	06/01/25	Southern Water will be returning to undertake further repair works.
11/10/24	21765184	Carriageway issues near Ford in Wittensford Lane, Cadnam	David Rigby	18/10/24	03/12/24	02/01/25 – Work completed (to be checked)
17/10/24	21766341	White railings in Barrow Hill Road leaning	Cllr. Sherri Johnstone	24/10/2024	06/01/25	Repair completed on 4/12/24
09/12/24	21774560	Catch pit gully problem, Southampton Road, Cadnam	David Rigby	16/12/24	06/01/25	10/12/24 – “No works required at this time” (issue to be monitored)

Number only = HCC

CS and Number = NFDC

APPENDIX B – Point 4 - Copythorne Community Speed Watch Report for the year ending, 2024

The figures in red are for the year 2023 for comparison.

Total of 48 [63] roadside surveys were completed.

33 [26] surveys cancelled, mostly due to the weather.

Total of 70 [88] hours at roadside on survey with 3 or 4 people each time, so a combined total of 231 [287] person hours at the roadside.

Plus an additional 60 hours for Admin [Inputting information and analysis for the Police computer].

Total of 13094 [17065] vehicles went by during the surveys with 4636/35.4% [6215/36.4%] above the 30 Mph speed limit.

A total of 1771 [2143] letters were sent out to drivers who were recorded at 35+Mph and of those, 67 [43] were in excess of 50 Mph in a 30 Mph zone and had direct Police contact. As a percentage of drivers who received letters, it was 13.5% [12.6%].

During August there were 17 Excessive speeders, which was the worst month, followed by early September. This was possibly due to extra holiday traffic.

A total of 33 [33] surveys took place on Romsey Road and 15 [30] on Southampton Road. Speeding vehicles were in greater numbers on Romsey Road so more effort was focussed there.

The Speed Indicator Device is in good order, reliable and working well.

Finally, a plea - If you could spare a couple of hours a month and would like to join the friendly Speed Watch team, please contact the Parish Clerk for details.

Copythorne Community Speed Watch