

Highways Report April 2021

Dangerous potholes

The sunken section next to the High St Charity Shop, the broken road surface between Ormiston Rivers and the Charles Church development and the broken edge of Maldon Rd just after the junction with Church Rd are all major road defects. If they have not been attended to by a week or so before the next meeting I will write to Councillor Bentley at ECC with photographs. Other suggestions welcome but these are what I would describe as 'super potholes'.

Dangerous railings by the Belvedere

Has any Council Officer found out whose railings they are?

Town sign by the Library

Not exactly Highways but understandably reported to me and passed to the Town Clerk for action, ivy is growing wild up the sign and needs to be trimmed.

Green space adjacent to Willow Close

A resident complained to Councillor Munford about vehicles passing over the green space. The Town Clerk has liaised with MDC (BTC and MDC both apparently own part of the space) and Matt Wilson's team will erect wooden bollards.

Providence Car Park textile bin and Millfields textile bin

We do not need two bins. Councillor Bell has arranged for the Millfields bin on the MDC car park to be removed and for the bin on the BTC Providence Car Park to be resited.

Street names on new developments

A resident has complained about new road names on the Pippins extension and the Maldon Rd development. I have replied that our powers are theoretically limited to objections for such issues as confusion with existing roads but I know Councillors are often not happy with developer suggestions.

Contractor parking on Glendale Rd

A resident has complained that vehicles connected to the development on Marsh Rd are parking in Glendale Rd. This is hardly surprising but the resident has asked whether planning permission specifically covers this issue. To date I have not been able to open the files on the MDC website but will keep trying.