

Dear Parishioner,

I am writing regarding the obvious concern that is being felt locally regarding the deteriorating condition of roads in the area, and in particular with regard to the ever increasing amount of potholes that have emerged.

The Parish Council has been acutely aware of the situation for some time and I would like to assure you that it has made regular representations to Derbyshire County Council over the issue.

County Councillor Steve Bull attended the last meeting of the Parish Council earlier this month and the subject was discussed in detail. Councillor Bull had previously advised that over 40,000 road defects had been reported in the current year and last year the total was 90,000. That clearly gives an indication of the scale of the problem.

Although members of the Parish Council have made reports to the County Council, Councillor Bull urged that as many individuals as possible should do likewise, as repair programmmes are structured on the basis of the number of reports received.

It is clearly a frustrating and hazardous situation which cannot be resolved soon enough.

On behalf of the Parish Council, I would wish you all a happy Easter and a reminder to drive carefully!

Kind regards,

Peter Bambury Clerk to Boylestone Parish Council