



Ferring Roads Scheme Association

Working hard on your behalf...

We hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and are feeling refreshed for the coming year

The FRSA focus for 2024 was very much on drainage. We have also completed the work at Gem Garage/Brook Lane, which has been a problem area for many years.

We have spent many months fact-finding, commissioning CCTV work and undertaking gully clearing. We are now in a very strong position to start 2025 armed with all this information.

Conway undertook a detailed CCTV survey of the drains (gullypots/soakaways) in the village over a three day period (30 September/2 October). We asked them to check 45 sites, we received a very detailed report of all the sites completed. The report contains significant technical details and some contradictory information.

To have a better understanding of what is required a meeting was arranged with Conway on 19 November. The intention is to proceed with the 'repair work' recommended by them. Several of the sites require action/work that Conway are unable to undertake so we will be obtaining quotations for these works from other contractors.

One thing that was very disappointing to find out was that several gullies had been blocked by the disposal of concrete, tarmac, rubble and other builders' waste! With so much renovation and new building work being carried out in the village, may we urge you to ensure that any tradesmen you may employ are instructed to dispose of waste with care.

During 2024 we did not want to waste any of your funds until we had a clear view of what further work was needed. We will now be moving swiftly forward in getting works actioned in the problem areas that have been identified.

To enable us to keep in touch with those people who do not use email, we are currently recruiting road wardens. This involves delivering letters approximately three times a year and reporting any potholes you may see during your normal activities. If you have a little free time and would like to help us, please contact Nikki by email: wardens@frsa.uk or phone: 07456 091 488

We will continue to work hard on your behalf and wish to thank all our members for their continued support.

We wish all members health and happiness in the New Year.

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