

## **Highways report to Sparsholt Parish Council meeting of 17 November**

Flooding at the Plough:

The work to replace the blocked drain that feeds surface water from the road to the balancing pond was carried out in October. Since then there have been three periods of heavy rain fall none of which has caused the road flood.

I would now like to thank Phil Bailey, our HCC councillor, for his advice and support in resolving this long running road safety issue.

Give Way sign at B3049/Woodman Lane junction: The sign, which was located some 75m from the junction, "disappeared" during the summer. It was reported to HCC some 3 months ago, but no response has been received.

As there have been several RTAs on this junction, it is important that the sign is replaced and we will ask our HCC councillor to address this issue.

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## **School report**

The school is putting a huge amount of effort into fundraising to try to raise money for the playground. Most recently they have been promoting the Aviva community project by canvassing votes from around the village.

It is going to get very busy in the run up to Christmas. Mrs McCarthy will ensure appropriate direction is given to cars parking for the Christmas events.

There is a Christmas play on Thursday 8th Dec at 9.30, the choir performing at the church on Sunday 11th then there are Christmas concerts on Monday 12th and Weds 14th both at 6.30pm.

Katy Cobbold 15/11/16