

Unitary Councillor's October 2025 Report

Hopton Waters

I have reported the Doddington to Ditton Mill road - again. Have spoken with Andy Keyland. There is a lot of work involved in this repair. Apparently, fish have to be taken into account when scheduling works! There needs to be a camber put on the road to divert the water away. A stone culvert into the pond by the farmyard. There have been patches filled in readiness for the resurfacing which I am told will be around March 2026.

Wheathill

The Chair, the Vice Chair and another Councillor all resigned at the last Parish Council Meeting I attended.

Kinlet

The safety barrier should have been completed /fixed on 25th September. Meaton lane potholes have been filled, but on investigation by myself, I reported back to Andy Keyland that it was not a very good job. There were several more potholes that still needed fixing. I have reported this on Fixmystreet. Since then, another gang should have gone out to complete the job.

Farlow

I have reported the Stonehouse to Catherton common cattlegrid road. I have spoken to Andy Keyland who has since inspected it and is in the process of scheduling the works.

Stottesdon/Chorley

Crash barrier should have been replaced by now. The Harcott potholes should have been filled.

Neen Savage

I have spoken to Andy Keyland about the Ford. I am meeting with him on site to discuss the planned works re signage and depth gauge etc. When I have a date fixed, I would appreciate someone from the parish council to meet with me there. I have reported the potholes at Upper Elcot Farm.

Shropshire County Council

Shropshire County Council unanimously declared a financial emergency. By March 2026, they will have spent £35 million more than they can afford.