

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 14 OCTOBER

THE RECENT SEVERE STORMS OPENED UP A SINK HOLE ON FLAGSHIP HOUSING LAND OFF KETTS HILL.

MY THANKS TO THE QUICK RESPONSE OF A LOCAL RESIDENT ALERTING ME TO THIS. MYSELF AND COUNCILLOR HAYTON VISITED THE AREA AND ARRANGED FOR HIGHWAYS TO VISIT AND ENSURE IT WAS SAFE FOR CARS TO DRIVE OVER IT AS ACCESS WAS REQUIRED 24/7. FLAGSHIP ARE PERMANENTLY REPAIRING IT AS SOON AS THE WEATHER IMPROVES.

A RESIDENT CALLED ME ABOUT THE STATE OF THE RUBBISH BINS AT THE BUS STOPS. MYSELF AND COUNCILLOR BATEMAN VISITED AND EMPTIED THEM. THIS HAD OCCURRED AS WE ARE WITHOUT A VILLAGE CARETAKER. WE PLANNING TO ADVERTISE FOR THIS POST AND WILL BE DISCUSSING THIS MATTER LATER AFTER TODAY'S MEETING.

ONCE AGAIN THE BAD WEATHER CAUSED PROBLEMS WITH FLOODING AT KETTS HILL AND RAMMS LANE. I CONTACTED HIGHWAYS WHO HAVE AGREED TO COME OUT AND CLEAR THE DRAINS AND THE BLOCKED PIPE IN RAMMS LANE.

ANOTHER RESIDENT CONTACTED ME AS AN ANGLIAN WATER SEWAGE PUMP HAD FAILED IN THE RECENT STORMS AND THIS MEANT THAT LOCAL RESIDENTS WERE UNABLE TO USE THEIR TOILETS AND HAD SEWAGE FLOODS. I ESCALATED THIS PROBLEM AS A MATTER OF URGENCY. I AM PLEASED TO REPORT THAT ANGLIAN WATER HAVE MADE TWO VISITS TO THE SITE AND WILL BE PUTTING IN A NEW PUMP.

FOLLOWING THE ISSUES RAISED WITH COUNCILLOR HAYTON AND MYSELF, WE DECIDED ON AN ACTION TO TAKE.

COUNCILLOR HAYTON WILL DISCUSS THIS SHORTLY. COUNCILLOR HAYTON READ OUT A JOINT ARTICLE BY CHAIR AND HIMSELF. THIS WAS TO GO IN LINK AND COUNCIL AGREED

MY THANKS TO THE RESIDENTS OF NECTON WHO CONTACT THE COUNCIL TO MAKE US AWARE OF ISSUES OR PROBLEMS IN THE VILLAGE. THIS CONTACT IS VITAL TO KEEP THE COUNCIL INFORMED OF WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE VILLAGE. TO THIS END, I PROPOSE PUTTING A LIST OF THE COUNCILLORS AND THEIR CONTACT DETAILS ON THE NOTICEBOARD. I THINK THIS USED TO BE ON THE BOARD AND I WOULD LIKE TO REINSTATE IT. THEN ANYONE IN THE VILLAGE CAN CONTACT ANY COUNCILLOR IF THEY NEED TO.