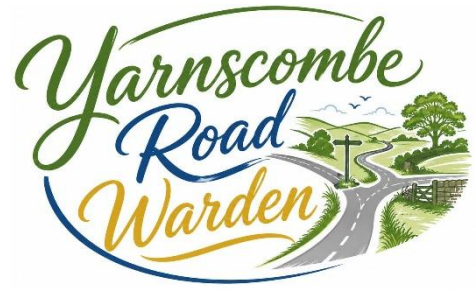


Road Warden



As you probably are aware we have a snow warden (volunteer) and we are very grateful for this role.

To supplement this service I have put myself forward to become the parish Road Warden. Currently Devon is the only county in England with Parish Council Road Wardens.

The road warden cannot rectify all of the road faults, but by having the role, we will be able to access external funding for equipment and supplies which will be used in the parish to remedy road defects - potholes!, repair signs, and clear drains to name but a few.

I feel if we can get “free” supplies we can fix the little issues ourselves, which will improve our local roads, and give us a parish to be proud of.

A major part of the role is to coordinate and manage a central record of the issues, this will be reported to the Parish Council on a monthly basis.

While everyone is able to report issues to Devon County Council (DCC), without management and monitoring, requests for repairs get lost in the system and with DCC funding and resources restricted we are put down the pecking order.

Further information is available at the following web links.

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/devonhighways/self-help/road-warden-scheme>

https://www.louise4devon.com/files/ugd/4f0714_9fd7846c5d2946d699a0f9713e26764e.pdf

Therefore if you want to report; potholes, blocked road drain, broken finger post sign, or other issues on a road near you, please feel free to send me the details and road position.

In the next couple of months I will be driving, cycling or walking the parish roads to try and record the issues.

I cannot promise to fix all the issues but there is an opportunity to fix some.

On a final point, if anyone is happy to help in the minor works please let me know.

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