

## Notes for Carl Touhig:

### LONGSTANDING ISSUE - Pothole Llanhennock hill - needs refilling again!

**FEB 2020 Newbridge bridge** - emailed steve baldwin and jane pratt 20/4( last email received from steve was 23/ nov not replied to emails 28/2 , 29/3, 20/4 and again 10/5).

Steve replied June 7th 2021 "Apologies but it has been a very busy year so far following on from an equally busy 2020. I visited the bridge a number of times after the flood instances over Christmas and the new year to inspect for damage and flood debris and while I noted a few cracks in the parapets the abutments and main arch barrels still looked in good condition given the levels of water and debris over that period. Later this summer we will be undertaking our annual underwater inspections of the abutment which should also give us an opportunity to take a better look at the underside of the structure. I'll also be taking a further look at the structure shortly in preparation for these works. Access is not straight forward on this structure but any repairs I can do as part of this contract I will try and include."

**FEB 2020 Tredunnock Kerbstones** -#6277419 Kerbstone installation was rejected, verge markers were suggested and requested; told in June 2021 it was on their joblist for 2021/22

**OCT 2020 White line painting Llanhennock hill junction** #7413403 - Oct 2021 Phaedra said"just about to go out to our sub contractor imminently for a cost and once we receive the fee/cost back then we shall be raising the purchase order asap and sending it to our subcontractor asap."

**JAN 2021 Hole in road by Great House Farm - #8238645**

repair currently in progress

**FEB 2021 Tree growing in culvert Garnbrook Cottage** #8551352 - latest email from Steve Baldwin 16/11/21 "Had a look at this yesterday. Some vegetation has died back but the access is still heavily vegetated and an absolute nightmare especially on the downstream side . I'm going to have to get this cleared and I was just in the process of approaching a local contractor. Due to the extent I may have to take advice from an Ecologist especially as the other site we are currently working on had bat and dormice issues. Not sure how long this will take but we are working on it."

**APRIL 2021 Pothole Gatlus lane** - # 11457930 job was marked complete so has now been given a new number for a second time. The pin was still in the wrong place on the online map so asked Sue Palmer to correct it ( 5/10)

**SEPT 2021 Kerb grasses and soil/ hedge trimming on Usk Road** #11275967 no update

### Drains and ditches:

I was told by Jane Pratt in October in a phonecall that" new vector machine purchased and a program is in place to do all drains."

1. #9285245 ( originally #8066150 in Dec 2020) a blocked drain on the main Usk Road which creates a huge puddle in heavy rain and a potentially dangerous road collision. I was told this drain had been cleared but the puddle still formed after rain, so the service request was re-entered as a new number.
2. #8239049 (Jan 2021) - blocked drains near Croesllwarch house , which actually caused flooding to the property nearby!
3. #8591591 ( Feb 2021) a blocked ditch off Candwr lane - engineers have been to the site recently but only cleared the drain and not the ditch in the field as requested, so their work was a waste of their time.
4. #8591503 (Feb 2021) Gatlus lane broken drain cover which is dangerous for cyclists
5. #8591131 ( Feb 2021) Roughton lanes drains all blocked
6. #8591099 (Feb 2021) Ty Isaf drains all blocked
7. #10255196 (Jun 2021) Tower House roadside ditch and drain under road blocked, so all rainwater down Glen Usk road runs down the main Llanhennock hill. This exacerbates another problem with water flowing under the road through BT ducting and creates a large pothole frequently at the bottom of the hill. This latter problem has been ongoing for 20 years, with nothing done about the root cause; MCC just periodically fill in the pothole instead because it is such a road hazard on a blind bend ( we actually discussed this on in our recent Teams meeting with you)
8. #11753077 ( Nov 2021)Drains and ditches blocked along Whitehouse lane - just reported