

Annual Report 2019

Councillor Rodney Downer – Godshill and Wroxall Ward

During the past year I have attended all Full Council meetings except one and all Parish Council meetings. I have sat on the Adult Social Care Policy and Scrutiny Committee and have kept in touch with the Police.

There has been surface breakdown of newly-laid road surfaces and these I have reported to Island Roads, both of these instances in Godshill and Wroxall.

In Godshill tarmac being laid too high has been a problem when resurfacing and I have had residents' meetings with Island Roads to resolve these problems.

There have been drainage problems in Wroxall especially along the old railway line. A new piece of pipe had to be put in and this has been resolved.

I have also arranged meetings with planning officers for both Godshill and Wroxall Parish Councils' Chairmen - this was after concerns about planning. A planning officer gave planning training to both Godshill and Wroxall Parish Councils this was held at Wroxall and members expressed satisfaction regarding the training.

A Godshill resident suggested a motorcycle bay in the car park where a parking bay was narrow, this has been installed.

As there are no bus stops between the top of Sandford and Lessland Lane in Godshill I have made enquires and this matter is to be placed on the Network Integrity Register. In Wroxall a new bus shelter was installed but had no sides. I have made representations to Island Roads and these should have been fitted.

It was humbling to lay a wreath for Remembrance at Wroxall and I also took part in a Peal of Grandsire Triples (Church bellringing) at Brighstone for Armistice.

Concerns about grass cutting on bridleways have been addressed.

I have tried to do my best for residents of Godshill and Wroxall and the Parish Councils

Rodney Downer
May 2019