

Pulborough Parish Council

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Update on A29 landslip (28.12.22) and road closure, Church Hill, Pulborough, and traffic impacts

Please see below link to West Sussex County Council latest press release and creation of dedicated website, which they encourage residents to check for updates:

A29 Pulborough Update - West Sussex County Council

WSCC has also advised today the following:

- An inspection of the traffic management was undertaken yesterday and further analysis on those "unofficial" alternative routes. At this stage WSCC is comfortable with the placement of the signage, following the reinforcing signs being placed last week. Whilst on site vehicle movements were observed. There are no plans to implement traffic management, but WSCC will continue to monitor and assess any need for alternate traffic arrangements, in particular on New Place Road through to Rectory Lane, and separately Broomers Hill Lane as well as other "unofficial" routes
- The surrounding roads are continuing to be subjected to additional inspections and any
 defects identified are then being prioritised due to the unprecedented amount of traffic that
 is using these roads.
- Data on this currently is:
 Rectory Lane- 23 pothole jobs have been raised, 15 completed, 8 awaiting completion
 Link Lane 1 pothole job raised, 1, awaiting repair
 New Place -26 Pothole jobs raised, 15 completed, 11 awaiting completion
 - Broomers Hill Lane- 8 pothole jobs have been raised, 2 completed, 6 awaiting completion

The Parish Council is aware that some signage is being moved, misdirecting traffic. This has been reported to WSCC, and Councillors / Neighbourhood Wardens today corrected such an occurrence. We would remind everyone to please refrain from removing or changing signage.

We will continue to monitor all aspects of the landslip situation and work with the County Council to press for urgent resolution as quickly as possible. Residents' views and comments directly to the Parish Council office and on social media platforms are noted and valued and are being fed back to the County Council and other authorities. We will provide updates via this platform but also please check WSCC dedicated website for their latest information.