



Pulborough Parish Council

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

Part of Broomers Hill Lane had the more serious potholes made safe by WSCC on Monday 6th February overnight, concurrent with gully jetting work to resolve flood issues.

Also on Monday 6th February concrete barriers were installed to the northern end of the Church Hill road closure.

A broken manhole cover and dangerous hole adjacent to pavement / road junction of Rectory Lane and Moat Lane was reported to WSCC yesterday as an emergency.

The 18month period stated within the official road closure notice for Church Hill is not a definite timeframe, but for the purposes of applying a legal road closure order that is for more than 5 days – it allows for further periods within the 18 month period. Currently, unfortunately, we are unaware of timescales.

WSCC Highways officers met with landowners and specialist engineers on site yesterday. We have not yet heard outcomes but anticipate that the design solutions are being actively worked on. We understand that whilst in Pulborough, WSCC officers also reviewed the residential roads being used as an unofficial diversion.

Councillors continue to press for improved signage and action on remedial works, and information is being gathered on the economical effects for local businesses.

WSCC updates are available regularly on their dedicated page at:

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/campaigns/a29-pulborough/>