**Highways**

**January 2025**

Lots of potholes, ridges and cracks reported this month. In Second Avenue 19 photos were taken between the junction of Thornbury Avenue and The Street, these were whittled down to the maximum of 5 allowed and that whole stretch was reported as one problem.

First Avenue has a large pothole in the middle between the junction of The Street and Thornbury Avenue.

There is a large pothole at the junction of The Street where the new white lines have been artfully painted very close to it in the past week.

The junctions of Thornbury Avenue/First Avenue, Second Avenue/Thornbury Avenue are quite bad, photos submitted of all as separate problems.

In The Street misaligned kerbs are now detached completely from the pavement and in the road.

The junction of The Street and bottom of Hilltop Crescent is getting worse and a pothole at the top end of Hilltop Crescent /junction of The Street has appeared.

The Pothole on Colchester Road as you turn into The Street also continues to grow.

**Speedwatch**

**December 2024**

Unfortunately due to the bad weather in December every planned session got called off and after the second week I gave up and said we will regroup in January.

Since then the Police have been seen speedwatching on the Colchester Road. The first time I saw them, they had seen me first but of course I wasn’t speeding. The following week, they had also spotted someone before they saw them, they obviously were speeding as they had been pulled over.

This week we got flashed before anyone spotted anyone which actually being spoilsports we find quite annoying but of course we still weren’t speeding anyway.

Thats all for this report, hopefully there will be a report for January but it is not looking too promising with the temperatures so low. Never fear I will find something to tell you about to do with speed no matter what.