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ROADS

- **70% dissatisfied with state of parish roads.**
- **Potholes, ditches and road maintenance criticised.**
- **56% think winter gritting insufficient, though 67% think the parish's existing grit bins adequate.**
- **Safety issue of trimming verges at junctions.**
- **Issues to be pursued by Parish Council with Highways. Possible job for lengthsman.**

LENGTHSMAN

- **78% think employing a lengthsman a good idea**
 - **But some feel it's paying twice for the same job**
 - **Suspicion that he won't get around to outlying areas.**
- ***Did you know that this year the Parish Council has organised and funded 6 days of road maintenance in the village centre, Birchwood & Hare Lane? Another 6 days will be booked for later this Autumn.***
- ***After pressure from residents and the Parish Council, major drainage work has been carried out in Fairend Lane.***

TRANSPORT

- Buses used by about 15% of respondents, varying from monthly to daily. 82% think Public Transport adequate.
- Slinky Bus not used, and not well known. **Leaflets available here. Publicity needed.**
- 83% would like to see a register of volunteer drivers established to help those who can't use public transport.
- 44% in favour of car sharing scheme; 2.63% currently use.
- Concern by some over effect of bus: too big for lanes, destroying verges
- Road signage – more requested. Rationalisation of 'unsuitable for HGVs' needed.
- More grit bins requested. **Analysis of where?**