

## Appendix 213 – Correspondence

### 213a – Gulleys on A272

Dear All

Yet again we had floods due to blocked gulleys on the A272. We cleared the gulley opposite Nashes Farm entrance on Thursday as was aware that rain was forecast and this morning it was blocked again as shown in the photos. There was car debris blocking the gulley on Nashes Farm side. The problem appears to be twofold: a problem with some sort of blockage at Civers (photo and short idea included) which is causing all the water to be on the roads and then all of the gulleys between Civers and Nashes Farm are blocked. They just need debris and silt clearing from the gulleys eg it is not necessary for the drainage team but could be done by a Highway Steward if they still exist.

I personally went up and cleared the car debris and the gulley opposite this am but know that it will be blocked again soon which results in water pouring down our drive. If damage is incurred, I will be putting in another claim to ESCC to go with the previous ones due to the same problems.

### 213b – Town & Parish Councils VE day – 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Dear Town or Parish Clerk,

RE: TOWN & PARISH COUNCILS & VE DAY 80 - 8TH MAY 2025

You should have received information regarding plans for celebrating the 80th anniversary of VE Day, taking place on 8th May 2025, from the National Association of Local Councils on two occasions now.

The Guide To Taking Part in VE Day 80, along with all the other aspects we are encouraging Town and Parish Councils to take part in, can be viewed and downloaded from the official VE Day website - [www.VEday80.org.uk](http://www.VEday80.org.uk). We do hope therefore that your Council will take part in one or more of the activities planned, using the occasion to pay tribute to those that gave so much from within your local community, to ensure the freedom we all enjoy today.

Participating Councils and organisations are being asked to register their involvement as soon as possible by completing the Registration Form on the VE Day 80 website. However, if your Council has already received this information and you have confirmed your involvement, please ignore this email.