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Although we were lucky to escape being snowed in last winter, we have suffered damage to fences and trees from Storm Eunice. One very tall tree alongside Winibar was blown down onto telephone cables, luckily into the woodland, taking down smaller trees and cutting off the 'phone connection to some residents. After several visits from Open Reach connection was reinstated and cables repaired.

This left several branches and large amounts of ivy jutting into the road. Residents removed as much as possible but we were grateful that, in order to repair the cables, Open Reach then removed most of the larger branches.

- Regarding potholes, we have continued to use Postcrete to repair the potholes, although most of the previous repairs have been holding up well. The last repairs took place in October 2021 which also included putting Macadam on the sloping surface between Braeside and Peteni Place. As always we were very grateful to Mickey for his work and expertise, and also to younger residents who came to help.

- As our original application to the Council for Double Yellow Lines appeared to have been overlooked, we reapplied for yellow lines to be put on the left at the junction of Johns Rd and Paynesfield Rd to make it safer to enter and exit Johns Rd.

- Following recent visits by Open Reach, and Thames Water, please let me know if you receive any notification that they, or any other Service Company, will be working in the road so that I can warn residents of any disruption. These companies assume that our road has very little traffic and that it will not affect us if they block the road!

- Last, but not least, congratulations to Ann Lovelace for being awarded an MBE for her work at the Orpheus Centre and look out for Chris and Ann's production of 'My Dog's got Fleas' on the 14th May in Tatsfield Village Hall.

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