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Thanington Without Parish Council, Canterbury

Protecting and promoting the interests of everyone who lives in this community

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Everyone is welcome to attend Parish Council meetings

held in ARCA hall, Ashford Road, on the second Monday of every month (except August) at 7.30pm.

All letters to the Parish Council should be addressed to:
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THE PARISH COUNCIL'S 'UPHILL STRUGGLE' OVER ROAD REPAIRS

THE PARISH Council is 'frustrated' as requests to sort out problems in Thanington Without have appeared to go unanswered by the Kent Highways department.

'The Parish Council's job is to inform Kent Highways of problems that need attention such as fixing the interactive speed sign on Ashford Road,' says Clerk Roger Cheeseworth.

'We are here to speak for the local people—but we are not being heard.'

'In some cases, problems we have highlighted have taken months to sort out, and then when the work is done, it proves to be unsatisfactory.'

In the past 12 months TWPC has reported a series of issues within their reports. Here are some of the problems reported, and how they have been dealt with by Kent Highways:

INTERACTIVE SPEED SIGN NOT VISIBLE: The Interactive sign on Ashford Road (pictured right), took six months to be put straight. 'But such a poor job has been done it only took someone 72 hours to put it off line again. It is fast becoming



the Thanington Farce,' say the Parish Council.

TREES NEED PRUNING: People living at the start of Thanington Road have to put up with trees scratching their cars as Kent

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