

## **Update on Heathen Street Road Closure – 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026, 12.00**

The repairs to the pipework outside Swift Cottages have been completed.

It is currently anticipated that Heathen Street will be reopened early in the week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> March (next week)

It was hoped that during this road closure a length of fresh water supply pipework to Emmett Farm land that is currently made of lead could be replaced. However, the contractor, Clancy Docra, were unable to complete this. This work will be rescheduled.

Regarding the road surfaces, some of the potholes have been temporarily repaired, and this work continues.

Southern Water are trying to liaise with Hampshire County Council to ensure that more permanent repairs are carried out.

Whilst this is all good news it does not detract from the ongoing Pressure to resolve the overall sewage issues within Durley and the Heathen Street pumping station. We, Durley Parish Council, are continuing to meet and discuss with Southern Water so that a solution to this issue can be resolved in as quickly a timescale as possible. As we know, it is not a simple problem, but we are keeping the pressure on Southern Water.