

# Ferring's Roads Get a Boost

## FRSA steps up maintenance drive



The Ferring Roads Scheme Association (FRSA) volunteers have completed their annual walking survey of all roads in Ferring, identifying maintenance issues and prioritising them by severity. Many problems stem from previously excavated areas by utility contractors, while others are caused by damage to road edges and corners from heavy vehicles mounting verges or cutting junctions.

The FRSA is pleased to report that the worst of last year's identified issues have now been repaired, although progress was slowed by poor weather earlier in the year.

The 2026 repair and maintenance programme will begin in spring and summer, focusing on outstanding work from last year. The FRSA's aim remains to keep village roads and drainage in excellent condition - often exceeding the standard of surrounding local authority roads.

A full survey of gullies was also completed last year and has now been Google-mapped to support the cleansing contractor. In total 380 gullies were identified, including many previously hidden by grass, mud or leaves.

Cleaning took place in March, with blocked gullies flagged for further inspection and repair later this year.

To improve drainage and appearance, the FRSA is introducing a second spring sweep on roads prone to heavy leaf fall. However, in some areas overhanging trees and bushes limit access for sweeping equipment.

With the improvements made and lessons learned, the FRSA is well placed to continue enhancing local infrastructure. They will keep listening to members and providing updates through their usual channels.