**ECC Report**

**Member Led Pothole Scheme**

My first batch of 18 potholes entered into the member Led Scheme are either repaired or scheduled.

I am now in the process of entering the next 18.

I have only had notification of 4 for the next batch – Broomfield Court Road, White Lanes Leighs, Margaretting Road Writtle, and Barrack Lane Great Waltham.

Which means I can still enter a further 14.

I haven’t yet had any submissions from Good Easter, Highwood and Roxwell, so they have priority, but if any other PC wants to submit one, please do.

I need location (what.3.words if possible and address), description and photo.

I don’t want t waste this opportunity. With budget pressures, it may not arise again.

**RideLondon**

ECC have approved the event for next May 28th. They have signed up for just one year. The route has not been finally decided yet but it is likely to be the same as last time. There will be just one day, rather than the 3 days for Essex. Feedback from the public has been split 50:50 but in my opinion the businesses were badly affected last time. I have been making quite a fuss about this and I am demanding that businesses do not have to close like they did last time. I can't stop the event happening, but I have been offered a place on the RideLondon Steering Group who will determine the route and mitigations. I have accepted because I thought I can best serve the residents and businesses by being in a more controlling position. I have been promised much better comms than last time and mitigation plans. I have submitted a list to RideLondon and Highways that lists all the businesses on the route, that were affected and RideLondon will be contacting them to work out mitigation plans.

**CCC report**

It is with very great sadness that I share the news of the death of Cllr John Galley, the Mayor of Chelmsford, who passed away 11th Oct after a short illness.

John has been a City Cllr and Parish Cllr for many years and also deputy Leader under the last administration. He took the role of Mayor in May 2022.

Our thoughts are with his wife Jackie and their family today.