

Lifton Parish Council Meeting – 23rd July 2026
Agenda item 6.1 – Highways Update

The following notices/issues have been reported to or from Devon County Council Highways since the last meeting, as follows:

W262006791 - Overgrown Vegetation, Overgrown Vegetation. Location: New Road, Lifton. Thank you for taking the time to submit this report. What action has been taken?

The problem you have raised has been investigated by an inspector, whilst we have identified the issue, it does not meet our [criteria for repair](#), therefore we will not carry out any repairs at this time.

W251901051 - Pothole, Pothole (Single or multiple). Location: Road past Elmfield, Lifton. Further to your report made on 23/10/2025 an investigation was completed on the 07/07/2026. Following the investigation, further works at this location have been identified and added to a future programme of planned works.

W262008220 - Thank you for the following report: Problem : Trip Hazard, Public Information Portal Trip Hazard. Location: Road from Tinhay Mill Cottage to Station Cottages, Tinhay. Date Reported: 09-July-2026. What happens next? The details have been sent to our team so that an assessment can be carried out. We anticipate that this assessment will be completed by 16/07/2026.

W262008516 - Thank you for the following report: Problem : Overgrown Vegetation, Public Information Portal Overgrown Vegetation. Location: Fore Street, Lifton. Date Reported: 10-July-2026. What happens next? The details have been sent to our team so that an assessment can be carried out. We anticipate that this assessment will be completed by 07/08/2026.

Update: ENQ261970058 (wig-wags on New Road):

The Parish Clerk was asked to contact DCCs Streetlighting Team to confirm that the location for the proposed wig-wag signs/lighting was New Road (not North Road). Details of possible locations on New Road for the wig-wags were also provided to DCC.

A further response was received from the Streetlighting Team on 17th July 2026, as follows:

The area engineer has confirmed that for Solar powered wig-wags, the cost will be the same (or very similar) regardless of location – the cost is only different for mains powered units due to the cost of extending the electrical service to the unit. We would consider Solar the better option, so “it would be approx. £2824.01 for each unit installed.”

The Clerk has also been in contact with the Headteacher at Lifton Community Academy who responded and confirmed that the primary school absolutely would be in favour of something like this and the associated road safety message it brings. They would certainly be happy to support fundraising for the lights and would do this through the school or PTFA as a charity; the Clerks email was being passed to the PTFA chair.

Other matters:

Lifton Community Speed Watch Group: An update will be provided before/at the PC meeting.

Early notification of pending road closures:

[Temporary Traffic Notice - DUNTZ HILL, Lifton \(TTRO2670861\): 6th-7th October 2026](#)