

Lifton Parish Council Meeting – 24th September 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:

Update from DCC Cllr Grainger: I have had an update from the Highways Officer regarding the issues discussed in the (July) parish council meeting.

We have ordered two new road signs to replace damaged ones in the village.

As for road repairs, we currently only have North Road and Arundell Gardens down for next year's sets of works and the main road was not included. I explained the general rough surface of the main road and requested if this can be added to the list for resurfacing. The Highways Officer said that he will go and inspect the surface Wednesday or Thursday next week to assess the condition and hopefully get it added to the list for repair.

Another update was received on 7th September: The Highways Officer has not spoken to the programmer yet as they are out of office today. But hopefully, we should get a reply by the end of the week. I have also chased up the new signs for the village to see when these are likely to be fitted.

The Clerk is awaiting a further update on the above and will provide a verbal update at the meeting.

W261999591 - Overgrown Vegetation, Overgrown Vegetation. Location: Road from Tinhay Mill Cottage to Station Cottages, Tinhay. Further to your communication received on 11-June-2026 the record was assessed on the 27/07/2026. The following information is now available: Further to receiving your report on 11 Jun 2026, we are writing to let you know that it has been reviewed and has been passed to our contractor for either further investigation or to be repaired. We expect this to be completed by 24 Aug 2026. Once completed, we will provide you with a further update to let you know what action has been taken.

W262010614 - Pothole, Pothole (Single or multiple). Location: Leat Road, Lifton. Thank you for taking the time to submit this report. What action has been taken? The problem has been repaired.

Other matters:

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

A388 Liftondown: The issue of speeding on the A388 past the Methodist Chapel has been raised again with Cllr Edmonds. The resident believes that, as there are streetlights from the junction of the A30 slip road with the A388 through to the start of the built-up area of Liftondown, the 30mph speed limit should be extended to this junction.

The Clerk is seeking advice from the new DCC Neighbourhood Highways Officer; to-date a response has not yet been received from DCC's HO.