



HIGHWAYS & FOOTPATHS WORKING GROUP
Report to Parish Council 02 March 2021
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Last report to Council: 06 October 2020

1. ROAD SAFETY AND COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH (CSW)

Roadside Checks

Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership (LRSP) have confirmed 04 January 2021 that the Community Speedwatch activities are suspended during the current Covid-19 restrictions.

“White Gates” Project

ACTION (Cllrs Hainsworth/Bouvie)

- Costings and potential funding streams to be investigated further to report back to Council
- Contact SKDC regarding their position to support Councils
- Consider with Clerk community consultation via In Touch/Noticeboards/Survey

No further progress since last report

An example of the sort of products available are shown here:

<http://jacsuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Traffic-Calming-Village-Gateway.pdf>

2. FOOTPATHS

Nothing of note

All routine issues relating to footpaths are dealt with by the Clerk and reported to Council in Clerks Report/Correspondence

3. PRIORITIES for LCC

Whilst the current emergency restrictions are in place the priorities remain but no further action being taken

Priority	Current Situation and updates
1 High Street Traffic Calming Details of proposals received for traffic calming on the High Street (particularly at Houghton Lane due to the narrowing of the road and children crossing) have been shared with LCC.	Unlikely that this will be supported due to costs and no evidence of accidents/incidents that would give concern. LCC are still not currently processing traffic calming scheme requests and this would require further investigation by them Update: Concerns have been raised regarding parking outside of the new convenience store on the High Street.
2 Bridge End: New issues have arisen with the move of the Co-op; (e.g. parking on verges, lack of pavement, risks of flooding, access issues – particularly for people with poor mobility).	This is an area for further investigation with relevant authorities Update: Concerns regarding poor street lighting noted at Parish Council meeting in February 2021
5 A1: The Parish Council has consistently raised concerns about the safety of the A1 and this is reported at monthly meetings as the closures and congestion impacts directly on our Parish	The A1 does not fall within the remit of LCC; Highways England are still developing their improvement plan which will eventually be presented for consultation. There are no timescales available.
7 Flooding/Drainage/Soakaways: There has become a noticeable deterioration in drainage of surface water,	Update: Bourne Road Estate suffered several incidents of flooding over the Christmas period into the New Year necessitating the attendance of the Fire Service.



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particularly on the B676 (from crossroads to A1)	This matter has been picked up by SKDC

4. ISSUES LOG – Traffic and road safety

1. Parking School Lane/High Street Junction – can safety measures be introduced? Referred to PCSO to advise.
2. Parking High Street around the convenience store – see “Priorities” above – Item 3.1.
3. Request for grit bin on School Lane close to the entrance to Witham View – LCC advised this is not an adopted road
4. Availability of gritting on side roads during recent periods of heavy snow and ice – Clerk arranged for grit bins to be filled.
5. SKDC “The Big Clean” in February 2021 on the Woolsthorpe Road paving scrubbed and pathways cleared of grass
6. LCC out repairing potholes at Bridge End towards the A1 North junction; Woolsthorpe Road is also scheduled for works.
7. The lamp post and electronic speed warning sign has been replaced on Bourne Road close to the junction High Street
8. The hedge in front of the Alms Houses, Bridge End has been cut back and tidied up.
9. Quarry lorry using Old Post Lane (restricted 7.5t limit)
10. Ongoing reporting of potholes around the Parish

5. NORTH WITHAM

Nothing of note reported

6. A1 ISSUES

6.1. Incidents impacting on our area (accidents, delays, tailbacks/diversions) on A1

(Source: <https://www.newsnow.co.uk/h/UK/Travel+&+Transport/Road/A1>)

No reports of incidents affesting the immediate area for January or February 2021. There has been a significant reduction in incidents which may be assumed to be due to the reduction in travel due to the Covid-19 restrictions?

**Highways and Footpaths Group
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