



HIGHWAYS & FOOTPATHS WORKING GROUP
Report to Parish Council 02 November 2021
Lead Cllrs: L Bennett, R Brocklebank, J Clark, C Hainsworth

Last report to Council: 06 July 2021 and 07 September 2021 (White Gates Project)

1. ROAD SAFETY AND COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH (CSW)

Roadside Checks

Thanks to the co-ordination by Cllr Brocklebank there have been two roadside sessions in September/October 2021. Special thanks to Cllrs Vickers and Bouvie who have completed the CSW training and existing volunteers Cllr Russell and Sue and Steve Grant. The physical presence of CSW is to remind Parishioners of the village speed limits and show that we care for everyone in the community.

Verified data received show that in the six months to February last year we monitored 763 vehicles and logged 77 vehicles exceeding the limit. Thirty-Four were going fast enough to warrant a letter from the police and a further six were logged a second time with one persistent speeder receiving a visit from the police.

From this September a further 205 vehicles were monitored with 19 exceeding the limit and nine receiving a warning letter. In both periods one in ten were going too fast. The message is please respect the speed limits. We are doing this for the safety of everyone.

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

The priorities identified in previous reports have not changed. It is proposed that these are reviewed and shared with LCC. Currently they remain:-

1. High Street Traffic Calming
2. Bridge End
3. A1
4. Flooding/Drainage and Soakaways

4. ISSUES LOG – Traffic and road safety

Nothing of note reported. All potholes, streetlight issues, etc. are reported on FixmyStreet and via the Clerk.

5. NORTH WITHAM

Nothing of note reported

6. A1 ISSUES

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

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

No incidents reported

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