



HIGHWAYS & FOOTPATHS WORKING GROUP
Report to Parish Council 01 February 2022
Lead Cllrs: L Bennett, R Brocklebank, J Clark, C Hainsworth

Last report to Council: 02 November 2021

1. ROAD SAFETY AND COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH (CSW)

Roadside Checks

Winter weather and availability of volunteers have suspended roadside checks since the end of November 2021

Verified Data for November 2021

CSW	Date	Total No. of Vehicles Registered	Total No. of Offending Vehicles Processed	Letter 1	Letter 2	Letter 3
Bourne Road/Colster Way B676 Colsterworth (CS00108)	17/11/2021	126	3	3	0	0
Bourne Road, Colsterworth (CS00109)	0	0	0	0	0	0
B676 Main Road, Stainby (CS00110)	29/11/2021	131	10	10	0	0
Woolsthorpe Road, Woolsthorpe (CS00233)	22/11/2021	64	8	8	0	0
Bridge End, Colsterworth (CS00234)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woolsthorpe Road Allotments (CS00250)	0	0	0	0	0	0

Activity in Stainby identified fewer cars compared with Bourne Road Colsterworth but 14% were travelling between 36 and 42 with speeding trucks especially

2. FOOTPATHS

1. The Water Lane footpath was reported to be cleared by SKDC Street team. They did the short stretch from Newton Manor west, however, they did not do the major part from Manor to Old Post Lane. The bit outside the Manor is unusable due to a large hole frequently filled with water.
2. On a positive note, encroaching vegetation has been cut back on Bridge End, Woolsthorpe Road and Bourne Road and improved access for pushchair/wheelchair users has been noted.
3. All routine issues relating to footpaths are dealt with by the Clerk and reported to Council in Clerks Report/Correspondence

3. PRIORITIES for LCC

1. Colsterworth & District Parish Council priorities identified in previous reports have not been reviewed or changed
Currently they remain:-
 1. High Street Traffic Calming
 2. Bridge End
 3. A1
 4. Flooding/Drainage and Soakaways

2. Highways Maintenance: LCC

"For 2019/20 Lincolnshire County Council had its maintenance funding from the Government cut by a massive £12m. This was to have a huge effect on the county's roads.



Because of the cash cut, county councillors voted to fill the void so that essential road works could still be carried out. They did this using council funding reserves for the year, but as town and parish councils will be acutely aware, this is something that they won't be able to do in the future. This missing £12m pays for filling 24,000 potholes and rebuilding 37 miles of deteriorating road per year.

Now, as the Department for Transport begins looking at funding allocations for 2022/23, we are calling on the Government to repair the £12m pothole it has left in our roads.

Cllr Martin Hill, Leader of Lincolnshire County Council, said: *"It was incredibly disappointing when the Government cut our highways funding by 25% last February. "We're a large rural county and our residents place a huge amount of importance on well-maintained roads – something we're doing our best to deliver but are struggling to fund."*

And this is where we need you to add the town and parish council voice to our campaign to Fix the Funding so that we can Fix the Roads.

If people or businesses in your town or parish have been affected by poor road conditions or suffered as a result of the road system not being as good as it should be, then this is where your story matters most. How does the current state of the road network affect you? As highways continue to degrade what will the long term effects be on your town or parish? Tell us.

Every single story that town and parish councils share with us really matters and is a valuable addition to the campaign for the missing millions in funding.

By talking about this we can all come together to campaign Government directly.

Visit [Fix our funds to fix our roads | Let's Talk Lincolnshire](#) to share your story

You can write to your town/parish's MP using this link [WriteToThem](#) "

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 and STAINBY

Nothing of note reported

6. A1 ISSUES

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

Trudy Harrison MP, minister at the Department for Transport highlighted that a number of safety schemes are currently in the planning stages including at the junctions by Colsterworth.

Source: [A1 working party is looking at improvements after 'unacceptable' action says Stamford MP Gareth Davies \(stamfordmercury.co.uk\)](#)

Source: [NewsNow: A1 news | Breaking News & Search 24/7](#)

16 Jan 2022	Three men died in a crash on the A1 near Stamford
30 Dec 2021	Two pedestrians injured after collision with car on A1 slip road near Stamford

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