



**HIGHWAYS & FOOTPATHS
Report to Parish Council 07 November 2023**

1. VEHICLE ACTIVATED SIGN PROJECT

Last report: 06 June 2023

- Resolved to install new VAS at North Witham and Woolsthorpe – this work has now been completed and signs installed
- Signs for B676 and Stainby deferred for further consideration – funding held in earmarked reserves

Reported that the VAS at Stainby has not been charging for some time and the Unit has failed to come on Reserves still earmarked in budget pending recommendations from F&A Committee (19 October 2023) to full Council to consider a replacement unit and seeking revised costs.

2. ROAD SAFETY AND COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH (CSW)

The Parish Council Community (CSW) Speed Watch team are now up and running. Over the last few weeks our fantastic volunteers have been out and about with speed recording equipment recording the number of vehicle movements and any vehicle observed to be speeding will be reported to the CSW admin team. The police will send letters of advice to the registered keeper of any vehicle exceeding the speed limit.

Thank you to our new CSW Co-ordinator who has been instrumental in organising these CSW sessions on locations around the villages which have been approved by Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership.

Brief summary:

27 September 2023: Woolsthorpe Road Allotments: 90 vehicles, 5 speeding

05 October 2023: Bridge End: 261 vehicles (one in excess of 40mph)

06 October 2023: Bourne Road, Colsterworth, 256 vehicles and numerous speeding

10 October 2023: Stainby: 135 vehicles, 25 speeding with one at 58mph,

17 October 2023: Bourne Road, Colsterworth: 250 vehicles, of which were speeding - 32 HGVs

31 October 2023: Stainby: 136 vehicles, 21 of which were lorries and recorded 22 vehicles as speeding.

Speed enforcement remains the responsibility of Lincolnshire Police and will continue to be carried out by trained police officers.

3. PRIORITIES

Colsterworth & District Parish Council priorities have been identified in previous reports:

Currently they remain:-

1. High Street, Colsterworth – Safety issues relating to HGVs (exceeding weight limit), speeding, parking, road narrowing, crossings, access, linked footpaths and signage
[review-of-high-street-road-safety-issues-25-08-2022 \(lincolnshire.gov.uk\)](https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/news-and-events/news/2022/08/25/review-of-high-street-road-safety-issues-25-08-2022)
2. Bridge End, Colsterworth - Speeding
3. A1 – accidents, litter and drainage
4. Flooding/Drainage and Soakaways

County Cllr Charlotte Vernon is liaising with Lincolnshire County Council Highways (remote meeting took place 06 March 2023) and a follow up site visit is still to be arranged.

4. ISSUES LOG – Traffic and road safety

All potholes, streetlight issues, etc. are reported on FixmyStreet and via the Clerk.

**Prepared for Parish Council by Cllr Hainsworth
31 October 2023**