



HIGHWAYS & FOOTPATHS
Report to Parish Council 04th June 2024

Last Report 7th May

1. VEHICLE ACTIVATED SIGN PROJECT

On 23/05/2024 Graeme Butler from Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership apologised for the delay in the installation of the posts for the 3 x VAS. He advised that he would be meeting with the Installation Team week commencing 29th May 2024 and would have an update for the Parish Council Meeting 4th June on the installation of the posts.

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2. 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/review-of-high-street-road-safety-issues-25-08-2022)
2. **Colster Way, Colsterworth** – Reports of inconsiderate/dangerous parking close to Little Legs Nursery.
3. **Bridge End, Colsterworth** - Speeding
4. **A1 – accidents**, litter and drainage
5. **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.

3. VEHICLE ACTIVATED SIGN PROJECT

Last report: 06 February 2024

At the Parish Council meeting 6th February 2024 it was resolved to purchase 3 x VAS from ELANCITY-UK to be sited as detail below.

All three signs have been ordered and delivered. Awaiting installation of the posts by LCC Highways.

- Signs for B676 and Stainby deferred for further consideration – funding held in earmarked reserves:

£5,677.16

SEE AGENDA ITEM 2023.154 - 06 FEBRUARY 2024

On Friday 26th January 2024 the Clerk and Cllr C Hainsworth (Chair) met with Graeme Butler the LCC Road Safety Officer who identified the following locations for Vehicle Activated Signes (VAS).

COLSTERWORTH (B676)

1 x solar powered Vehicle Activated Speed Sign (VAS) to be sited opposite 22 Bourne Road from the companies listed below.

STAINBY (B676)

2 x solar powered Vehicle Activated Speed Signs (VAS). One to be sited at Stainby Crossroads and one to be sited on the B676 close to Hall Lane from the companies listed below.



2 x posts from LCC Highways at £300 each including installation. (One post is already in place at Stainby Crossroads).

Elan City quotation of 29/01/2024 – Purchase of 3 x units discount from £2,250 per unit to £2,150 per unit)

MIRRORS – KEY BLIND SPOTS IN GUNBY

Graeme Butler LCC Road Safety Office advised that these are not installed on the highway by LCC due to safety issues.

4. ROAD SAFETY AND COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH (CSW)

CSW volunteers have resumed after the Christmas / New Year holidays.

Thank you to our out-going Co-ordinator. More volunteer's co-ordinator are needed. The police will send letters of advice to the registered keeper of any vehicle exceeding the speed limit.

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

5. ISSUES LOG – Traffic and road safety

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

**Prepared for Parish Council by Sue Grant – Clerk to the Parish Council.
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