

Lifton Parish Council Meeting – 26^h September 2024
Agenda item 6.3 – Highways Update

The following notices/issues have been reported to or from Devon Highways since the last meeting, as follows:

Temporary Traffic Notice - Road over Southern Bridge, Lifton (TTRO2459447): From Monday 28 October 2024 (for a maximum of 5 days) until Friday 1 November 2024 (both dates inclusive) - Repair parapet walls following accident damage. Full details can be found at: [The County of Devon \(Temporary Restriction\) \(Road over Southern Bridge, Tinhay\) Notice 2024 \(visionict.com\)](#)

W241779856 - Broken Manhole Cover, Broken Manhole Cover. Location: New Road, Lifton.
Thank you for contacting us about this issue, which was originally reported on 04-September-2024. The record was completed on the 05-September-2024. The following information is now available; A repair has already been undertaken, or is due to be undertaken, at the location you provided. No further action is necessary.

W241770508 - Bridge, Structural Damage. Location: Road over Southern Bridge, Tinhay.
Thank you for contacting us about this issue, which was originally reported on 26-July-2024. The record was completed on the 05-September-2024. The following information is now available; Repairs to be hopefully undertaken during October half term; see above TTRO2459447.

Temporary Traffic Notice - Road from Colemans Cross to Disused quarry, Lifton (TTRO2459323): Friday 22 November 2024 (for a maximum of 5 days) Anticipated Finish Friday 22 November 2024 - between the hours of 09:30 and 15:30. Road closure required for pole test. Full details can be found at: [The County of Devon \(Temporary Restriction\) \(ROAD FROM COLEMANS CROSS TO DISUSED QUARRY, LIFTON\) Notice 2024 \(liftonpc.org.uk\)](#)

W241775805 - Thank you for the following report: Problem: Overgrown Vegetation, Public Information Portal, Overgrown Vegetation. Location: Fore Street, Lifton. Date Reported: 18/08/2024. The details have been sent to our team so that an assessment can be carried out. We anticipate that this assessment will be completed by 15/09/2024. *(The Parish Clerk has asked DCC Highways for an update about this issue and is currently awaiting a response).*

W241776091 - Overgrown Vegetation, Overgrown Vegetation. Location: New Road, Lifton.
Thank you for contacting us about this issue, which was originally reported on 19-August-2024. The record was completed on the 21-August-2024. The following information is now available; Thank you for your report. I've spoken to the landowner to request that the vegetation and brambles in this location is cut back.

W241776090 - Overgrown Vegetation, Overgrown Vegetation. Location: New Road, Lifton.
Thank you for contacting us about this issue, which was originally reported on 19-August-2024. The record was completed on the 21-August-2024. The following information is now available; Thank you for your report. I have removed the brambles in this location.

W241773825 - Fences & Barriers, Damaged or missing roadside fences or walls. Location: Road from Stone Cross to Westend Cottages, Lifton. Thank you for contacting us about this issue, which was originally reported on 09-August-2024. The record was completed on the 14-August-2024. The following information is now available: Thank you for your report. This issue has already been reported to us, and the land in question is believed to be owned by National Highways. We have already made them aware of the issue, and I have just forwarded on your report and photos too. If you also wish to make contact with National Highways directly, this can be done at the following web address:

<https://report.nationalhighways.co.uk/>

VAS Funding: A verbal update will be provided at the meeting.

Lifton Community Speed Watch Group: A hard copy of the latest speed data report will be made available at the meeting along with a verbal update.

Devon & Cornwall Police: Speed awareness in Lifton

On Thursday 27th August officers from West Devon Neighbourhood team carried out speed checks and offered advice to drivers in the Lifton area.

Of the 100 cars monitored 75 were driving within the 30MPH speed limit with 25 driving in excess with 42mph being the highest speed recorded this by a local resident.

On this occasion words of advice were offered to drivers but would remind drivers other options will be considered in future operations. We would like to remind drivers just one MPH can be the difference of stopping or not.

Speeding is one of the three priorities for West Devon police alongside Drugs and Anti-Social Behaviour and we will be running operations for all three over the coming months.

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Other matters:

A local resident reported a very loud clanking manhole cover on Fore Street, Lifton and they had reported it three times to DCC Highways since April on ref W241744928, W241759280 and W241770782; the resident had also contacted the local MPs office regarding this issue. The matter was also being pursued with South West Water by the Parish Chairman. The faulty manhole cover has since been repaired.

A request has been received asking Lifton Parish Council to support a campaign to try and reinstate a coach service; as follows:

National Express have axed the 503 Penzance to London service which calls in at, amongst other places, Launceston (Cornwall).

If you would like to support this campaign, an online petition has been launched:

[Petition · Reinstate Cornwall's National Express 503 service - United Kingdom · Change.org](#)