

Lifton Parish Council Meeting – 22nd January 2026
Agenda item 6.1 – Highways Update

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

Re: Grit / Salt Bin or Bag Empty:

W261925070 - Highway Maintenance Faults (Works), Empty, Location: Park Road, Lifton

W261924686 - Highway Maintenance Faults (Works), Empty, Location: Park Road, Lifton

W261925067 - Highway Maintenance Faults (Works), Empty, Location: Duntz Hill, Lifton

What action has been taken? The problem has been repaired (for all 3 reports above).

W251904199 - Pothole, Pothole (Single or multiple). Location: Road from Leat Farm to Gatherley Farm, Lifton. Thank you for taking the time to submit this report. What action has been taken?

A repair is due to be undertaken, or has already been undertaken, at the location you provided.

DCC Streetlighting Team:

PL4 Unit ID 13844 North Road, Lifton - Thank you for your email concerning the faulty streetlight on North Road, Lifton.

Our streetlighting operatives attended site but unfortunately found the adjacent hedge to be encroaching on both the streetlight and the overhead power cables. (Although of 2023, a representation of this can be seen on google street view).

We have requested a letter be sent to the homeowner, instructing them to cut their private hedge, which we at DCC are not permitted to cut. Once this has been done, we will be able to repair the light. I appreciate this doesn't help you in the short term and apologise that this is the case.

Lifton Community Speed Watch Group: An update will be provided before/at the PC meeting.

National Highways notification:

A38 daytime lane closures for surveys - from Tamar Bridge to Forder Valley

We're carrying out essential surveys on the A38 between Tamar Bridge and Forder Valley.

These routine surveys help us to ensure that the region's roads are fit for now and the future. Our works will also reduce the risk of future unplanned closures.

One lane will be closed in each direction on the A38 on Sunday 25 January (7.30am – 6pm) between Tamar Bridge and Forder Valley.

Significant delays are expected so please:

- consider using alternative routes
- If you choose to travel, plan ahead and allow plenty of time for journeys

We understand lane closures can be frustrating. These surveys need to be undertaken during daylight hours. We'll be working at the weekend as this is when there's the least amount of traffic on the road. By working this way, we can complete the surveys as safely and efficiently as possible, with overall less disruption to the travelling public.

[This work is subject to favourable weather conditions. If we're unable to complete our work as planned, we may need to return to complete the surveys at a later date.](#)

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Please help us by sharing this update. Please share this message with your connections and network, as well as on your own channels.

Any questions?

If you have any queries or comments about the work, or would like further information please contact National Highways Customer Contact Centre on 0300 123 5000 or by email: info@nationalhighways.co.uk

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