

Lifton Parish Council Meeting – 28th May 2026
Agenda item 8.1 – Highways Update

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

W261993206 - Pothole, Pothole (Single or multiple). Location: Road to Ashleigh Farm, Lifton. Thank you for taking the time to submit this report. What action has been taken? The problem you have raised has been investigated by an inspector, whilst we have identified the issue, it does not meet our [criteria for repair](#), therefore we will not carry out any repairs at this time.

W261993202 - Pothole, Pothole (Single or multiple). Location: Road to Ashleigh 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.

W261987769 - Defective Road Markings/Signs, Defective Signs. Location: Road from Liftondown Cross heading west, Liftondown. Thank you for taking the time to submit this report. What action has been taken? The problem has been repaired.

W261991704 - Parking Enforcement, Enquiry. Location: Road past Lifton Park, Lifton (this relates to a vehicle parked on the pavement opposite West End Cottages).

Thank you for taking the time to submit this report. What action has been taken? Thank you for taking the time to make this report.

Civil Enforcement Officers are only able to enforce against vehicles where there are parking restrictions present, this includes any relevant signs or lines and a sealed Traffic Regulation Order (TRO).

Pavement parking, obstruction, breaches of the Highway Code and most moving traffic offences are currently not enforced by us. Neither are situations where the parking is in unrestricted parking areas or parking in a way that causes a nuisance but there are no restrictions.

If the vehicle is parked on a pavement, causing a wilful obstruction, or committing a moving traffic offence not covered by one of our current enforcement areas, then you may wish to contact the Police who may be able to resolve your issue, however this would be at their discretion. You can contact Devon and Cornwall police on 101 or visit their web page here: <https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/>

Alternatively, if you believe that parking restrictions should be put into place at the location that you are reporting, you may wish to contact your local Town/Parish Council, or your County Councillor, who can review your request. You can find out who your local councillor is by visiting the following website:

<https://democracy.devon.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1>

W261990823 - Pothole, Pothole (Single or multiple). Location: Road past Elmfield, 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.

W261987769 - Defective Road Markings/Signs, Defective Signs. Location: Road from Liftondown Cross heading west, Liftondown. Further to your communication received on 04-May-2026 the record was assessed on the 05/05/2026. The following information is now available: Further to receiving your report on 04 May 2026, we are writing to let you know that it has been reviewed and has been passed to our contractor for either further investigation or to be repaired. We expect this to be completed by 12 May 2026. Once completed, we will provide you with a further update to let you know what action has been taken.

W261985629 - Pothole, Pothole (Single or multiple). Location: Road past Harts Farm, Lifton. Thank you for taking the time to submit this report. What action has been taken? We have attended this location

and, whilst we are aware that the general road condition is not as expected, we will not carry out any repairs at this time.

W261984475 - Pothole, Pothole (Single or multiple). Location: Road from Rock Villas to Sprytown Cross, Tinhay. Thank you for taking the time to submit this report. What action has been taken? Following investigation, further works at this location have been identified and will be considered for future planned maintenance. (Location falls within Stowford parish)

W261983572 - 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? We have attended this location and, whilst we are aware that the general road condition is not as expected, we will not carry out any repairs at this time.

Other matters raised:

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

Daffodil planting

Lifton's Busy Bees Group are in receipt of the request from the Parish Council for more detailed plans in relation to daffodil planting in the village. They will get back to the PC once they have discussed the request.