

2025/26 Highways and Lighting Committee Report

The Parish Council continues to prioritise action on the village's roads. We continue to lobby for both reactive and proactive work on our roads and to fix potholes promptly. If you spot any issues with blocked drains, potholes, street lighting (permanently on or permanently off!) they can be reported on the Derbyshire Report It system <https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transport-roads/roads-traffic/report-a-road-fault/report-a-road-fault.aspx>.

Alternatively, you can let the Clerk know and she will make a report.

The Parish Council added one more solar-powered speed indicator device to add to the four previously obtained in 2024. This allows for all the entrances to the village to be monitored. The data from these devices is shared with the County council Highways Safety Team and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner to allow prioritisation of activity/initiatives in specific locations.

We were successful in securing hedgehog signage at the entrances to the village and continue to lobby the county council for additional support in terms of the Risley Lane entrance to the village following recent accidents.

You may have seen the recent BBC News coverage of our speedwatch team, and the data produced by our SIDS - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cdj7wn1jllvo>.

The Speedwatch team continue to hold regular sessions around the village, encouraging drivers to adhere to the speed limit. Those motorists failing to adhere to the village speed limits are reported to Derbyshire Constabulary.

If you would like to get involved please contact the Clerk on 01332 870119 or clerk@breastonparishcouncil.gov.uk.

Cllr Paul Wells
Chair Highways & Lighting
Breaston Parish Council