

WORKING GROUP REPORT TO PARISH COUNCIL ON TRAFFIC, TRANSPORT AND STREET LIGHTING: 12 October 2026

Minute Item 40 (b)

- (i) Pedestrian safety and Cropredy Primary School. Cllr Dunn would follow up with Cllr Aramini-Brant if there is no reply before the next Parish Council (PC) meeting on 10 August 2026.
Followed-up with Cllr Aramini-Brant on 04 August 2026 which prompted him to contact Oxfordshire Highways as follows: "I raised this enquiry on the Cllr Enquiries Form on 22 April 2026 on behalf of Cropredy Parish Council to organise an on site meeting to discuss on going safety concerns by the parish council, residents and I. I cannot not see any response to this enquiry. Please see below. Could we arrange an onsite meeting in September to view and discuss road safety issues around the primary school please. Alice Dale, school engagement officer at Oxfordshire County Council in the Behavioural Change and Travel Planning Team, requested a contact at Cropredy Primary School on 05 August 2026. Cllr Dunn provided the contact and Alice advised that she would make contact at the commencement of the academic year. Following an email from Cllr Dunn on 07 October 2026 requesting an update from Alice Dale, the following was received:
"I have had my first meeting with Cropredy C of E primary and started developing the school travel plan. There isn't a suitable park & stride location however, I have created and shared with them a walking bubble which they can use. The aim would be for parents to park outside of the bubble around the school, alleviating congestion at the school gate." When asked if the matter of traffic calming measures was discussed, the following was received:
"We discussed the possibility of the school becoming a school zone, where my team would look at the road layout with an engineer and identify changes which could be made to improve road safety and active travel. I have put the school forward for this scheme, however, I do not have a timeline for the schemes delivery and cannot guarantee Cropredy Primary would be selected for the next phase of implementation. We didn't specifically discuss road lining and signage. It's worth noting parents are legally allowed to park for 10 minutes to load and unload, which includes unloading children. Therefore, my team usually look at active travel activation before looking at implementing lining."
- (ii) Speed calming measures along Williamscoth Road. Raised this matter again on 04 August 2026 with Cllr Aramini-Brant. No response to date on this matter.
- (iii) Part-Night Lighting. As previously agreed, a consultation will be circulated to Cropredy residents in the Autumn of 2026
- (iv) 20 mph repeater sign in Station Road. No action to date. Latest update on Fix My Street states that the matter should be referred to Highways 20MPH team at- <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/roads-and-transport/traffic/requesting-20mph> . Highways contacted 7 August 2026.
- (v) Speedwatch Report for August – October 2026:

- Four sessions (one every two weeks), three on Williamscot Road and one on Claydon Road. Total monitoring hours: 5.5.
 - Total number of vehicles. Williamscot Road: into village 239 and out of village 173. Station Road: into village 55 and out of village 35
 - Total number of violations. Williamscot Road: into village 61 and out of village 28. Station Road: into village 8 and out of village 2
 - Total number of violations of 40 mph and above. Williamscot Road: into village 11 and out of village 0. Station Road: into village 0 and out of village 0
 - Highest speed recorded in period = 63 mph
- (vi) Traffic sign cleaning. Councillors Clyne and Dunn completed the cleaning of all traffic signs in the village on 02 October 2026 using the on-loan equipment from OCC. No issues were encountered with the condition of any of the signs and the exercise was completed within 2 hours. It is suggested that the signs are cleaned again in the Autumn of 2027 i.e. at intervals of 12 months.
- (vii) Vehicle Activated Speed Sign (VAS) located at the junction of School Lane and Station Road. This sign was observed to have developed a display fault and was reported on FixMyStreet by Cllr Dunn on 24 August 2026. Status changed on 16 September 2026 to Investigation Complete. No further public updates will be posted on FixMyStreet.

Cllr. C R Dunn
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