

Update from Brixton Parish Council regarding road safety within the village

Brixton Parish Council have 2 mobile Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS), which are currently deployed on the grass area by Brixton Lodge Gardens and The Green. The statistics from the VAS on The Green, between 25th August to 4th September, show that 29,336 vehicles travelled from Yealmpton to Brixton, with the 85th percentile 30.5mph and the average speed of vehicles 27.4mph. The VAS sited at Lodge Lane, for the same time period, showed that 34,936 vehicles travelled from Elburton into Brixton with the 85th percentile 34.8mph and the average speed of vehicles 31.4mph.

Brixton Parish Council submitted an expression of interest to Devon County Council (DCC) in 2022 to look at introducing a 20mph speed along the A379 and BPC were unsuccessful in this request. There have been recent discussions within DCC regarding the implementation 20mph speed limits and BPC will look to revisit this request.

Following a public consultation in May 2025, Brixton Parish Council are working in collaboration with DCC to implement traffic calming measures along Red Lion Hill / Stamps Hill with funding from s106 monies from the Sherford Development. A meeting was held Thursday 18th September, with DCC Highways, where all comments were discussed and the next stage is for designers to design a scheme and obtain costings.

BPC are also in discussions with PCC to look at reducing the speed limit from the railway bridge at Rodgers Garage to Elburton to 30mph.

A new speed limit of 20mph for Stamps Hill, Elliotts Hill, Horn Lane, the Venn estate, and Steer Point is also the subject of discussions with DCC.

BPC are also in discussions with Yealmpton Parish Council (YPC) to reduce the speed limit on the A379 between Yealmpton and Brixton to 40mph, this is subject to an agreement between BPC and YPC prior to being discussed with DCC.

DCC Highways policy states that there is no scope for an additional 'zebra' crossing along A379 due to the proximity of the mini roundabout and the location of the existing crossing. BPC were recently informed that the lighting on the crossing met the national guidance specification, but this has been reported to DCC again asking for an inspection.

Brixton Parish Council hold a quarterly traffic management meeting with parish councillors, community road warden, DCC Highway Officer and parishioners. This is via zoom, usually on a Monday morning. Please let the clerk know if you would like to attend or if you have any questions / issues you would like discussed by emailing clerk@brixtonparishcouncil.gov.uk

The next meeting of Brixton Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 24th September in the Community Room at 7pm where there will be an opportunity for residents to raise any issues in the public open forum. The minutes of this meeting will be displayed on the BPC website www.brixtonparishcouncil.gov.uk within 10 days of the meeting.

Thank you

Brixton Parish Council

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