

## Meeting of Clerk with Ines Scillitoe, Highways Devon County Council

### August meeting

**Venue: In and around the Village.** Drove out to Zeal farm to speak to residents about the new grit bin. Inspected Crediton Lane for potholes

**Weather: Less hot**

**Date:** 18/08/2026    **Time:** 10:30 to 12:00

### Points raised: -

1. Proposed gravel path on B3212 – Ines has not yet received any other information from the Environment Agency. She will check this. The Clerk informed Ines of the letter that has been sent to the residents by Paul French. **Action Ines**
2. Farrant's Hill works have been completed. Thank you to Highways.
3. Grit bins – This is still being processed. They have been ordered and allocated, and Ines has been told that they should be delivered before the end of August. Residents at Zeal Farm have prepared a base for it and they are willing to spread grit as necessary up the hill. They have also been given a road closed sign so that, in really bad conditions, they can put this at the top of the lane to try to prevent accidents. (Someone in a land rover ended up slipping into their barn wall, last year). A bin will also be delivered to the junction of Boylands Lane and Collabridge lane. They will automatically be filled so do not need to be put on the list to be done. **Action Ines**
4. Ines has asked for us to check the other bins for filling before Winter. This time, we need to feed the information into a specific form to check it gets to the right people! **Action Clerk**
5. Reported signs at Leaside and on the B3212 were not there when checked.
6. Indentations on B3212, near Brookside, and Boylands Lane. The Boylands Lane ones have been marked and are on a list to be done. The Clerk will report the other one, but it may not be a defect. **Action Clerk**
7. We drove Crediton lane as some potholes had been reported. There has been some work carried out but Ines reported several more to be done.
8. The Clerk informed Ines of her new email address which will be used from now on.

**Lynne Ogden** Clerk to Dunsford Parish Council August 2026

It is important to keep reporting any potholes that fit the criteria of a defect as these will be dealt with. The Clerk will keep advertising the link to do this.  
For flooding, please allow 24 hours after the rain has stopped, to allow for it to drain away, before reporting.

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/report-a-problem/>