

Meeting of Clerk with Ines Scillitoe, Highways Devon County Council

October meeting

Venue: In and around Parish

Date: 18/11/2025 **Time:** 12:00 to 13:40 **Weather:** dry, but had again been some heavy downpours recently

Points raised: -

1. The Clerk has been asked several questions to discuss with Highways including the more detailed marking of diversion signs during long closures, visibility at junctions and the ownership of a piece of land in Dunsford. Ines asked that a separate email be sent about these. **Action Clerk**
2. Grit bins – The Clerk gave Ines a copy of the grit bin document produced by the Cllrs. She had previously sent the What3words positions for the two new grit bins. Ines will discuss with the relevant department. **Action Ines**
3. Lea lane –The Clerk had been notified of flooding at the end of Lea Lane in the recent downpour. We visited and it had now drained away. Ines will check on when it was last swept and, if need be, arrange for another sweeping to help prevent flooding. **Action Ines**
4. Overgrown Hedge in Butts area –this has not yet been cut. Ines is contacting the owner to arrange for it to be dealt with. **Action Ines**
5. Last month, Cotley Lane had been reported as needing attention. This should have been Birch Cross. We visited and Ines marked and reported the worst areas. **Action completed**
6. The Clerk informed Ines that she had reported an area in Crediton Lane again. We visited and Ines marked the area and reported it, as well. She will drive the whole lane again in the next few weeks. **Action Ines**

Lynne Ogden Clerk to Dunsford Parish Council November 2025

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/>