

Keelby Parish Council

General Update 6

Introduction

Keelby Parish Council was pleased to welcome our new County Councillor James Bean to the village on 26th June 2025, where he joined Parish Councillors Trevor Wright, Mark Turner and Tony Bentham on a village walkabout. Also in attendance were members of the LCC Highways team. This update is issued to provide detail and updated on matters discussed on the day, as follows:

Roads in the Village

The state of some roads in the village is well known, and we are in constant contact with the County Councils to report things needing action and we urge all residents to keep reporting issues using the Lincolnshire County Council's Fix My street app:

<https://fixmystreet.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

On the day of the walk about, Highways were able to confirm planned worked for this year, which includes top dressing of Victora Road, West Lane, Broadway, Manor Street and St Martins Place; this work is scheduled to take place in July 2025. At the same time, remedial work to put right the poor workmanship associated with the recent redressing of Stallingborough Road will also carried out. They also confirmed that Church Lane will be totally resurfaced in the autumn of this year.

Furthermore, work is scheduled for next financial year to resurface the following roads: Mill Lane, Roxton Ave and North End.

Update 6 Focus:

Village

Walkabout on
26th June 2025

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Paths and Walkways

Footpaths were acknowledged to be a significant issue in Keelby, and whilst some remedial work along Yarborough Road was noted and reported for urgent repair, Highways have no plans for any significant work to be done this year. However, it was confirmed that paths throughout the village were scheduled to be repaired and upgraded next financial year. However, a plan to consider how the path on St Bartholomew's can be improved is under consideration now and remedial work is planned this year.

Accessibility and Drop Kerbs

Accessibility in the form of drop kerbs were again discussed and highlighted to Lincolnshire County Council. Members of the Highway team committed to sorting the worst issues, namely adding a drop kerb opposite the Kings Head pub to prevent people having to ride mobile scooters on the road down Victoria Road and improving drop kerbs to provide access to cross the road to Coop on South Street.

Trees on Riby Rd and Broadway

Whilst the Parish Council has been given approval by WLDC to manage and remove basal growth on trees around the village and the Village Handyman is doing a great job with regards to this (thanks Pete), there is still an issue of general maintenance being needed on the large Beach trees down Riby Road. Councillor Bean was in agreement with the need for pollarding, and committed to re-visiting the area with the County Arborist (Tree Surgeon) to agree a plan of action.

Overgrown Private Hedges

Overgrown hedges which impose on public footpaths were noted in a couple of places and the Parish Council will be writing to residents to seek their support in rectifying these matters. Where cooperation is not forthcoming, LCC will be asked to carry out the work and owners of the properties will be invoiced for the work accordingly.

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