

# BUCKLAND DINHAM TRAFFIC, TRANSPORT & TRAVEL GROUP

Minutes of Meeting Held on 21 January 2026

Present: DS, SH, SG, AL. No apologies received.

1. Minutes of meeting held on 22 October accepted.

## 2. CSW Update:

Latest stats are live on the village website (updated monthly) –

<https://www.bucklanddinhamspeedwatch.org/community/buckland-dinhamspeedwatch>

- a) Volunteer numbers – one of the CSW team members has created a leaflet which will soon be delivered to every house in the village to help bring in more volunteers to the CSW team.
- b) Comms – ideas welcome on how to raise the CSW team's profile in the village and boost volunteer recruitment.

3. **Letters to commercial organisations:** information on the commercial vehicle project is on the village website: <https://www.bucklanddinhamspeedwatch.org/community/buckland-dinhamspeedwatch/commercial-vehicle-project/>

## 4. Anna Sabine/Somerset Council Update:

- a) DS will get in touch with the consultant who worked on the Frome safer schools scheme to learn how the project was approached and funded, so we can see whether something similar might work for us.
- b) Ideas/possible solutions to help reduce the speed of vehicles through the village:
  - i) **White picket fencing** - AL has contacted Sara Davis at Somerset Highways to ask about permission for installing white picket fencing at the village entrances. Once Highways give the green light we will submit a funding request to the Parish Council.
  - ii) **Scarecrow Trail 2026** – a fun idea for Autumn 2026, with each scarecrow holding a laminated sign reminding drivers of the speed limit or asking them to slow down. Could be a collaboration with the BAG group. SG will attend next BAG meeting on 21 April and will email CD to add it to the agenda.

- iii) **2026 Road Safety Week and BRAKE** – the charity BRAKE is very active and runs an annual road safety week. SG has offered to contact BRAKE for advice and ideas including maybe tying some village activities into Road Safety Week 2026. (Action carried over from last meeting – SG hopes to action this before next meeting).

- 5. **Damage to parked cars** - The TTT group hasn't been made aware of any new incidents since the last meeting. Info on 'Wing Aware' warning triangles will be shared via Facebook, WhatsApp groups and the village website so those parking on the main road can buy them if they want to (AL will take forward).

Residents are encouraged to report any damage to 101 or online at:

<https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report/>

- 6. **Overgrowth obscuring signage** – Please continue to report any overgrowth issues via Fix My Street: [www.fixmystreet.com](http://www.fixmystreet.com)

7. **Any other business:**

- a) **Transport and Travel** (from previous meeting) – SH spotted a recent advert about a community driver scheme in the parish magazine and will highlight it to the website manager so information can be made available on the website.
- b) **Hi-Viz Vests** (from previous meeting) – Great uptake so far. A few free vests are still available – contact the TTT group via the village Facebook page or WhatsApp if anybody would like one.
- c) **Village group co-ordinators meeting** – Group leads met with a Parish Councillor in November to look back on feedback, progress, challenges and opportunities from the last year, all feeding into planning for the **2026 Annual Village Gathering on 27 April 2026**.

- 8. Date of next meeting: Weds **18 March** at 7.00 pm upstairs in village hall.