

Crosthwaite and Lyth Parish Council

New Footpath for Crosthwaite and a Change to Speed Limits

In March 2020 the Parish Council started a consultation process to obtain the views of parishioners on proposals, firstly, to construct a footpath through part of Crosthwaite and, secondly, to change speed limits. Both proposals are aimed at making it safer, and more pleasant, to walk and cycle through the village.

The Council agreed that we needed to obtain the views of parishioners on these proposals, but unfortunately, Coronavirus prevented us from organising a planned public meeting and the consultation was put on hold.

This leaflet is asking you to let us have your views on the proposals. If they are to go ahead, then the Parish Council will have to raise the money to pay for them from grants and charitable donations. There is little public (council) money available for such schemes. It would be pointless to carry out a major fundraising exercise if a large proportion of parishioners are not in favour of the proposals.

You can find more details of the proposals on the Crosthwaite and Lyth website (Parish Council), as follows:

Footpath <https://www.crosthwaiteandlyth.co.uk/documents/parishcouncil/Village%20Path%20explanation%20and%20map.pdf>

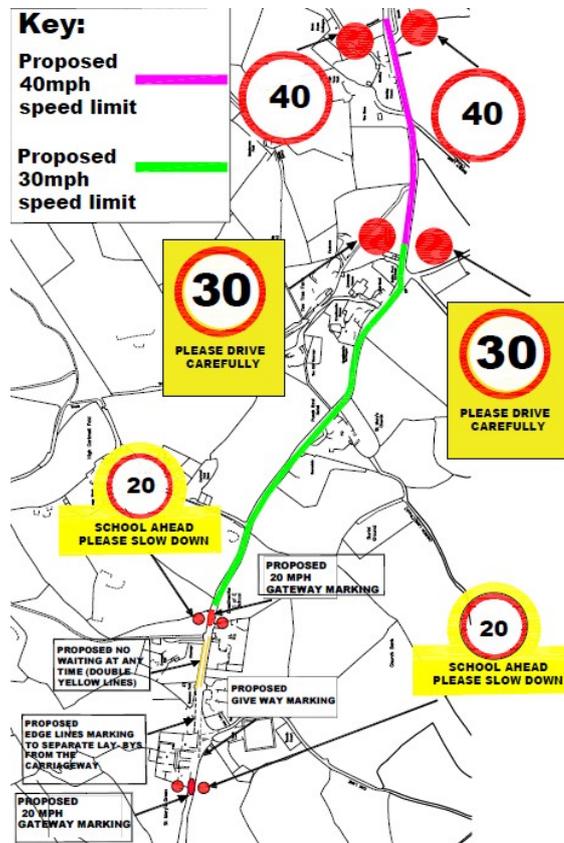
Speed limits <https://www.crosthwaiteandlyth.co.uk/documents/parishcouncil/Crosthwaite%20Traffic%20Management.pdf>

In outline, the work comprises

- 1) A footpath, in the fields alongside the road, between the Bownass's house at Hollow Cleugh and the Playing Fields carpark.



2)The introduction of 40 mph limits between the Blacksmith’s and the Moss Side road junction and 30 mph limits between the Moss Side road junction and the School, where the current 20 mph limit starts. At the moment, only the National Speed Limit (60mph) applies between the Blacksmiths and the School.



PLEASE GIVE US YOUR VIEWS

It is important that everyone gives us their opinion so that we have a clear view on whether residents of the parish want these schemes or do not want them. There is still some debate to be had with the authorities over the fine detail and more work needs to be done on refining and reducing costs.

In order for us to decide whether or not we should proceed with the proposals or forget them, could you simply reply to the following questions **BEFORE 25 SEPTEMBER**:

I support the proposal for a footpath	Yes/No/No view
I support the proposal to introduce more speed restrictions	Yes/No/No view

Please send your reply to me by one of the following methods:

- Write to Roger Smith, Woodghyll, Crosthwaite, LA8 8HX
- Or email roger999smith@btinternet.com
- Or telephone 015395 68671

Thank you
 Roger Smith
 Chairman, Crosthwaite and Lyth Parish Council