

Community Speedwatch Report for the Annual Parish Meeting 2022

Over the past twelve months we have been somewhat limited to sessions due to Covid and some issues with the speed gun which has now been resolved with a new gun which has an improved range on the old one and its smaller and lighter.

We continue to operate at the three sites Newmarket Road, Dalham Road and outside the school. Speeding over 35mph continues to be about 15% of all vehicles passing which is unacceptable. Recently a car was clocked at 61mph in Newmarket Road leaving the village, there is no way it could have stopped if a small child, elderly person or dog/cat had wandered into the road.

Speedwatch is effective at the time its carried out because we notice some vehicles slowing down when they see us or the signs, but it is too quickly forgotten so we need to look at more effective ways of reducing speed on a daily basis.

We continue to look for more people to assist us and I am also looking for someone to take over the running of Speedwatch as I have held the role for over six years, I would be able to provide all the training and support to anyone interested and still attend some sessions. I would like to thank everyone who has assisted over the past year.

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