

Moulton Speed Watch

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The last few checks have shown a reduced number of motorists speeding which is good. Comments I have received suggest the VAS signs are certainly helping.

One point that is significant though is that virtually all vehicles logged speeding are leaving the village which again suggests the signs are helping.

I placed a copy of the recent petition in the village shop but there has been a slightly disappointing response with only 4 signatures to date. This is surprising due to the number of complaints we get about speeding when carrying out speed checks!

We have had recent interest from a number of potential new members for the Speed Watch group which will hopefully materialise into increased numbers!

VAS Signs

All VAS signs are now in place on the new poles. There will need to be regular hedge trimming for the Dalham Road sign as this is set back into the hedge and will be obscured by any new growth. I approached the owner of 23 Dalham Road when we installed the sign and he had no problem with us trimming the hedge. I will be re-aligning this sign slightly as it is currently detecting traffic on Chevelely road as it slows for the junction. This will result in distortion of the logged speeds for Dalham Road.

I have the original signs from Dalham Road and Kennett road. Both are functioning and can be used elsewhere. One has a solar panel and the other needs regular battery charging.

It would be good to use these where possible to monitor traffic exiting the village, one suggestion is the original pole on Newmarket Road which would be fine for the smaller original sign. I appreciate permission may be required for this but it might be worth considering.