



Update on the Saxilby with Ingleby Speed Watch Planning and Development Committee

October 2025

Report by: Administration Officer

Power/duty which decision falls under:

Local Government and Rating Act 1997 s31 - A parish council or community council may, for the detection or prevention of crime in their area - (a) install and maintain any equipment, (b) establish and maintain any scheme, or (c) assist others to install and maintain any equipment or to establish and maintain any scheme.

Public Sector Equality Duty (*Consider or think about how policies or decisions affect people who are protected under the Equality Act*)

Involvement in the scheme is open to all and volunteers would be supported to undertake the role.

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Saxilby Community Speed Watch Scheme

Background

- Speeding is a recurring concern in the parish, highlighted in the Big Community Survey and by residents at council meetings.
- Establishing a Community Speed Watch (CSW) scheme enables residents to work directly with the police to address this issue.

Update

- The mobile speed indicator, intended for shared use among local parishes, has not yet been located. Efforts to trace it have involved Burton Parish Council, the CSW Co-ordinator, the Gainsborough office, and Lincolnshire Police.
- Six new volunteers were trained on Wednesday 25 June 2025 at 6pm. All have signed indemnity forms and can now participate in Speed Watch sessions. Saxilby currently has 15 volunteers, although not all are active. One further volunteer is awaiting training.
- A Speed Watch Monitoring Session was held on Mill Lane on 22 August 2025:
 - 219 vehicles passed during the session
 - 6 vehicles were travelling at 35+ MPH (details passed to the CSW Co-ordinator)
 - 28 vehicles were travelling at 31–34 MPH
- A further session scheduled for 3 October 2025 was postponed due to rain.

- Additional volunteers are needed to participate in and lead sessions. Volunteers able to collect, set up, run, and return resources independently reduce demands on the office and allow sessions outside office hours. Initially, councillors will be invited to lead sessions, and in the short term, future monitoring will be planned around their availability to ensure their familiarity with the process.
- Recruitment continues via social media and Foss Focus, using a direct link to a volunteer information form rather than email contact.
- Hi-visibility jackets are currently unavailable for new volunteers. Although the office has some jackets, all used should be branded for Speed Watch – It is recommended that a supply of spares be held by the parish council. Jackets from volunteers not attending regularly are to be requested to be returned and held centrally, with consideration for a small order to be budgeted for in 2026/27.

Recommendations

- To note the update.