



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

November 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

- An update from the PSCO at Gainsborough suggests that the mobile speed indicator device previously purchased by the parish council came to the end of its working life, due to issues with the battery.
- A Speed Watch Monitoring Session was held on Mill Lane on 22 October 2025:
 - 181 vehicles passed during the session
 - 9 vehicles were travelling at 35+ MPH (details passed to the CSW Co-ordinator)
 - 35 vehicles were travelling at 31–34 MPH
- A further session is scheduled for Friday 14 November 2025
- Recruitment continues via social media and Foss Focus, using a direct link to a volunteer information form.

- Hi-visibility jackets have been returned by volunteers who are no longer active within the Speed Watch group. Consequently, the parish council now hold enough spare jackets to provide for volunteers during monitoring sessions.
- Cllr Waller has stepped down from the role of lead councillor for the Speed Watch initiative, and so **a new councillor lead is required**. This role includes:
 - Liaising with Speed Watch volunteers to arrange and conduct regular Speed Watch Monitoring Sessions
 - Liaising with officers to collect and return Speed Watch equipment prior to, and after Monitoring Sessions take place
 - Ensuring that data collected during Speed Watch Monitoring Sessions is submitted to the Administration Officer within 24 hours, in order to ensure timely submission of the data to the Speed Watch Admin team
 - Liaising with the Administration Officer regarding training, updates to council, and other administrative needs of the group

Recommendations

- To note the update
- To agree a councillor lead for the Saxilby Speed Watch group