



Community Speedwatch Group Update P&D Committee

1. Recent Monitoring & Traffic Data

Our small team of trained volunteers remains dedicated to keeping our village roads safer. After pausing over the winter months for safety and bad weather, we have recently run two speed check sessions:

- **March Session:** This lasted 30 minutes because a delivery lorry blocked our view.
- **May Bank Holiday Session:** Four volunteers spent an hour monitoring traffic coming from the Sturton direction. They logged **269 cars; 28% of them were speeding** over 30mph.
- **Overall Trend:** Our data from the last five sessions show a worrying, steady rise in the number of speeding drivers entering our village.

2. Speed Indicator Device (SID)

Because of the rising speed trend, the group strongly feels that a permanent Speed Indicator Device (SID) is needed on Mill Lane to remind drivers to slow down.

Available grants and funding streams are being researched, with Lincolnshire Community and Voluntary Service being approached for advice, as well as the police and crime commissioner, but to date no suitable source has been found. Another parish council has been contacted who recently managed to source funding for a SID to see what funding they used.

Community Infrastructure Levy funding for the parish would be a suitable source of funding.

3. Next Steps

To keep the momentum going, the next actions are:

1. Undertake another speed check on Mill Lane at the end of May (depending on volunteer availability) followed by monthly sessions.
2. Continue to promote Speedwatch by inviting new volunteers via Foss Focus and Facebook
3. Continue to investigate the funding for a SID, including a request funding from CiL monies
4. Distribute remaining 30mph bin stickers – we still have some in stock
5. Investigate having educational sessions led by the police e.g. at community centre or school

Councillor Wheatley
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