

Appendix 8

Earsham Speedwatch Report

The Earsham Speedwatch has been running for over three years now and deploys in the Earsham Village. Currently we only have five members, including myself, but due to family and work commitments, it's very difficult for me to get actively involved, which effectively means we only have only four active members. I remain as the co-ordinator and submit our returns to the Norfolk Constabulary each month. We are grateful to two of our Parish Councillors who are part of the team but we are still looking for some more new members. We are all volunteers, training is given but it is simple, so if there is anyone who would like to join us please get in touch.

We deploy in The Street, School Road and Church Road which all have a 30mph speed limit. We regularly catch drivers speeding at over 40mph and have caught drivers driving in excess of 50mph. Bearing in mind these drivers are driving during daylight hours in a built-up residential areas and also near the village school. It would only take for one child to step out into the road for a serious catastrophe to occur on our streets.

The aim of Speedwatch is to try and educate motorists and encourage them to keep to the speed limits because it is well known that speeding is a common cause of road collisions and affects the lives of many people in our towns and villages.

Thank you

Peter Goodfellow