

## Community Speedwatch Volunteer Appeal

We need urgently need more volunteers to join Whiteparish Community Speedwatch team.

Unless we get additional volunteers it is likely that we will not be able to maintain the regular checks made to slow down traffic in Whiteparish along the A27 and Common Road.

The Community Speedwatch team have operated since 2015, we participate in Speedwatch sessions in Whiteparish, acting as a reminder to drivers to keep within the speed limit in 20, 30 and 40mph zones. The aim of Speedwatch is to help remind and educate drivers on speed limits through Whiteparish. We also have a Speed Indication Device (SID), maintained by the volunteers, which is currently mounted near the Parish Lantern. Data collected by the device, and by the team, is used by Wiltshire Police to target both repeat offenders and to carry out their own speed checks at the times of day when high speed is prevalent. Our presence is in response to residents' concerns and is a very effective way of slowing down traffic. Helping keep our community safe.

Can you spare 1 - 3 hours a month to take part in 45 minute Speedwatch sessions?

Full training takes place within Whiteparish, which includes an online training video and knowledge check and training with a Special Constable and the CSW Team Leader.

If you are not able to help with Speedwatch, can you help to maintain the SID. This involves a three weekly dismount and remount of the device we share with Landford plus regular monitoring of the device in case the battery fails. The unit has a newly fitted solar panel so battery replacement is minimal.

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