

HASLINGFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

SPEEDWATCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Cambridgeshire County Police have revamped the Community Speedwatch Scheme. Teams of Speedwatch Volunteers are now operating in most of the surrounding villages. Why not here in Haslingfield? The Police will provide training for the team and we can share equipment with neighbouring Parishes.

The Parish Council is engaged in Traffic Calming Measures, but a Community Speedwatch team here too could contribute towards speed reduction in the village.

Speedwatch involves: -

- Undertaking high-visibility roadside operations to make drivers aware of their speed through a digital display.
- Reporting to the Police the details of speeding vehicles, enabling the police to send advisory letters to the registered owners. Data gathered informs Police and others on the allocation of resources and general road safety issues.
- Delivering locally based feedback and problem solving ideas.

Speedwatch is not enforcement. It is about raising awareness of speeding within communities and educating drivers.

Speedwatch in Haslingfield will only be effective if enough volunteers come forward and are willing to be trained and devote time to the operation.

For general information go to <http://www.cambs.police.uk/roadsafety/speedwatch>

Anyone interested in volunteering for a Speedwatch Team should please contact the Parish Clerk or the Chairman.

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