

Speedwatch Report

Parish Council 23rd July 2020

We were given approval to restart sessions from June 15th, subject to being able to work safely and observe social distancing measures and appropriate sanitisation of shared equipment.

We decided to wait a little longer before restarting sessions to ensure being able to operate safely. Although the distancing advice has been reduced to 1metre+, the Police are advising all staff and volunteers to continue to observe the 2 metre distance.

We have two locations on our list of approved sites where it is possible to work safely while observing the 2 metre distance, The drive of Glebe Orchard and the entrance to Parsonage Croft. There are strict conditions regarding sanitisation and sharing of equipment. Each volunteer has been issued with a Hi-vis jacket which they will keep in their possession until we get back to normality, only one person handles the device on each session and it is sanitised before and after each session.

Knowing that to comply with the sanitisation requirements we would get through a lot of hand gel and sanitiser, a request for donations was made on the E-bulletin, this resulted in some very generous donations of sanitiser and hand gel, which should keep us in operation for the rest of the year.

We restarted sessions on Monday July 13th, in the first week we have run 6 sessions that recorded 40 speeding vehicles from 710 passing vehicles, the fastest speed recorded was 57mph. We have approx. 6 sessions planned for each of the coming weeks.

A full summary of the July sessions will be uploaded to the Parish Council website at the end of the month.

Colin Boylett.