

Speedwatch Report

Parish Council 15th October 2020

September was a busy Speedwatch month, we ran a lot of extra sessions between 14th and 18th in support of **Project EDWARD**

During September we ran a total of 41 sessions totalling 21.5 hours, a further three sessions were cancelled due to a combination of weather and a battery problem. Those sessions recorded 144 speeding vehicles from 5179 passing vehicles, the fastest speed recorded was 47mph.

Four of the sessions, all half an hour, recorded 0 speeding, 2 were at Glebe Orchard 8.30am, 1 was at Glebe Orchard 4pm and 1 at Oaks Close 8.30am

Project EDWARD is an initiative started in 2016 by TISPOL, the European Police Network, with the aim of trying to achieve a **European Day Without A Road Death**. Most of the operations of TISPOL have now been taken over by ROADPOL, based in Germany (<https://www.roadpol.eu>) Project EDWARD is now UK based (<https://projectedward.org>) and EDWARD now stands for **Every Day Without A Road Death**. During the campaign Police, and other road safety organisations across the UK carry out as many high profile speed and road safety operations as possible, Speedwatch groups try and run as many sessions as possible during the campaign.

During the Project EDWARD week we ran 19 sessions which recorded 51 vehicles from 2278 passing vehicles, fastest was 45mph. {Note; these figures are part of the total above}

An appeal for new volunteers was put out on the E-Bulletin, two new volunteers have now joined the group and have both already taken part in several sessions.

A full summary of monthly sessions is uploaded to the Parish Council website, in the Documents section, at the end of the month and archived for future reference.

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