

Community Speed Watching (CSW)

A huge thanks to our great team of volunteers who help raise awareness that excessive speeds in our village are unacceptable.

A team is out on average every 10 days throughout the year on weekdays and weekends at different times. All speeding reports are forwarded to the police for action.

There are now 85 CSW teams across Suffolk and Norfolk who are very much encouraged and supported by the police.

In January all CSW teams received a letter of thanks from the Chief Constable who leads the Police Chiefs' Council for Roads Policing and which said:

“Community Speedwatch events remind motorists of the importance of complying with the posted speed limit in a fair, open and transparent way, giving them an opportunity to reflect on and modify their driving behaviours.

I know only too well of the devastating consequences that illegal and inappropriate speeding has on victims, family, friends and communities.

Thank you so much for everything you do to keep your local roads safe. Your contribution is warmly received and plays an important role in overall road safety.”

In March this year we welcomed our liaison CSW police officer, who held a very helpful refresher training session. He also looked for and approved a second speedwatching site on The Street which meets strict police guidelines and from where we are now also operating.

Given the increase in visitor traffic to the village in warm spring and summer months, this second site was chosen for monitoring vehicles heading towards, or leaving the lower end of the village and our beach car parks.

If you'd like to volunteer and join us, please contact Jane on 07808 738888 for more info.

Jane Sutherland-Rogers and John Warbey, Walberswick CSW Co-Ordinators.