Wickhambrook Parish Council

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

Community Speedwatch is a national initiative proactive members of local communities join with the support and supervision of their local police to record details of speeding vehicles using approved detection devices.

Registered keepers of vehicles exceeding the speed limit are contacted - initially with a letter explaining the potential risks and consequences of their dangerous behaviour. Repeat offenders will receive a visit from the local police, irrespective of where they live. Beyond these friendly gestures, focused enforcement and criminal prosecution follow based on the collated evidence.

Wickhambrook Parish Council has one speed indicator device (and shares anoth-er with Lidgate Parish) for collecting data over 7 sites in the parish. This data (speeds, but not vehicle identification) is then made available to Suffolk Police for them to prioritise their enforcement activities.

Can you help with Community Speedwatch?

We've had some interest in setting up a scheme in the parish and would like to hear from you if you would like to help. We would need at least six volunteers for the scheme to be viable.

If you would like to find out more, and get involved, please add your contact details to our volunteering form, or contact the parish clerk using the address below.

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