

Speed watch:

Currently we are conducting speed watches approximately once per month at either of the three approved locations in the village, these are roughly opposite the pub, Pear Tree Close and at the end of the Bungalows heading to Hitcham. Of those on the approved list to execute a Speedwatch, there are a number who are employed full time so often find it challenging to commit, however there is a core who are happy to help on a regular basis. I decide on a date and then reach out on a WhatsApp group for take up; ideally a minimum of 3 people is required but we have operated with 2. We tend to start around 8am to help reduce speeding during school drop off. Often, nobody or very few are recorded, which is a good thing, as drivers warn others of our presence, but the main objective is to reduce speeds through the village, not necessarily report offenders. I am always looking for anyone who is happy to give less than an hour per month to assist. All that is required is a simple bit of online training and then you're good to go.