

Community Speedwatch

The Safer Neighbourhood Team have supplied us with a number of new things to use whilst doing Speedwatch. We have received 2 new jackets and clip boards marked with the SNT Logo. We also have two new standing signs and two new signs that are attached to posts at each end of the village.

An attempt was made to try and get Wattisham Camp – Martin Kinsey - involved in getting those who drive through the village to keep to the speed limit. Martin Kinsey is well aware of this problem. Ringshall have reached an agreement that a single person with a speed gun can report any drivers straight to Wattisham. I contacted the SNT to ask if we were permitted to do this with the data we collect – but as we are volunteers for the SNT we are not allowed to do this – data protection. However, new speed signs have been put up at the Wattisham Gates to remind drivers of the speed limit through the villages.

The team have been unable to do any sessions since before Christmas, Bill Dewick has been unwell and is now just getting fit again, due to personal circumstances Lesley has not been able to help and I have been away, in addition to all this the weather has been awful. We hope to get going again soon.

The Safer Neighbourhood Team has a new reporting system on Excel and we now get a monthly run down on all the occurrences of speeding in Suffolk villages.