

SPEEDWATCH

Report to Parish Council 17th October 2019

During September we carried out 15 sessions (9 hours), a further three sessions were cancelled for various reasons. The sessions recorded a total of 50 speeding vehicles from 2,599 passing vehicles (average 2.4%), the fastest vehicle recorded during the month was 53mph.

One half hour session did not record any speeding vehicles from 254 passing vehicles.

Thursday September 26th was Project EDWARD day: Project EDWARD is an initiative by TISPOL, the European Traffic Police Network, with the aim of trying to achieve a **European **D**ay **W**ithout **A** **R**oad **D**eath. During the 24hour period of one day in September each year, Police and other road safety organisations, across Europe, carry out as many high profile operations as possible. In Sussex The Road Policing Units (RPU) and other Police Officers carry out many speed and safety checks across the county, this is backed up by Speedwatch groups and other safety organisations in the county operating as many speed monitoring and safety sessions as possible. <https://www.tispol.org>**

We ran six sessions during the day, each half an hour in length, the first was at 7am and the last one finished at 4.30pm. One of the sessions did not record any speeding vehicles (as noted above) the other five sessions recorded 26 speeding vehicles from 756 passing vehicles, the fastest recorded speed on the day was 53mph.

There are 20 sessions planned for October.

Colin Boylett, Speedwatch Co-ordinator.