

Speedwatch Report

Parish Council 16th March 2023

During February the number of sessions run by the group has improved since last month

We ran 23 sessions during the month of January, totalling 11.5 hours, those sessions recorded 27 speeding vehicles from 2620 passing vehicles, the fastest speed recorded was 43mph.

13 of the sessions did not record any speeding vehicles, most of those were sessions held around school drop off and pick up times.

A further four sessions were cancelled 3 due to an operator not being available at the session times and 1 because of the traffic delays caused by the RTC on the Straight Mile

We reported three drivers for abuse, two were for abusive gestures, one of the drivers stopped and made abusive comments.

During March there are currently 23 sessions have been planned, so far just 1 session has been cancelled because of rain. One of our volunteers, who has normally done several sessions a month, is leaving the village, luckily on the same day he informed me of his move I was informed by the CSW system that a new volunteer had signed up, she has now completed a training session and her first proper session was on 14th March.

The full summary of Etchingham sessions for previous months and the Sussex groups overview can be viewed on the Parish Council website in the documents section (<https://etchinghamparishcouncil.org.uk/document-category/speedwatch/>).

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