

Speedwatch Report

Parish Council 15th February 2024

During January we ran 22 sessions, totalling 11 hours, those sessions recorded 39 speeding vehicles from 1769 passing vehicles, the fastest speed recorded was 47mph, one more was recorded at speeds over 45mph (+50%).

Seven of the sessions did not record any speeding vehicles, fifteen sessions were cancelled during the month, because of a combination of heavy rain, health issues and operator availability.

One session recorded over 10% of passing vehicles speeding, 11.6%.

Two vehicles were recorded by the group for the second time.

There are 36 sessions planned for February, so far two have been cancelled due to rain.

On Monday 12th February three of our volunteers were joined by Area Co-ordinator, Bob Kenward (he is also Co-ordinator of the Hastings group), one of the Hastings volunteers, PC CK163 and PC CY249, so some drivers were a little surprised to see seven hi-vis as they passed Oaks Close. During the session three drivers were pulled over and given words of advice by the Police.

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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