

Speedwatch Report

Parish Council 19th September 2024

During August we ran 32 sessions, totalling 16.5 hours, those sessions recorded 107 speeding vehicles from 3416 passing vehicles, the fastest speed recorded was 46mph, another six sessions recorded vehicles at speeds over 45mph (+50%), and quite a few more at speeds between 40mph and 45mph.

Seven of the sessions did not record any speeding vehicles, one session was cancelled during the month, because of operator availability.

Two sessions recorded over 10% of passing vehicles speeding, [11.1% & 10.5%].

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

One session was supported by the attendance of PCSO 41185, Chloe Cameron.

There are 34 sessions planned for September, so far six have been cancelled due to rain and operator illness.

We now deploy a Body Worn Video camera (BWV) on sessions, the camera is not switched on all the time, but is available to switch on if an aggressive or abusive situation occurs.

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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