

TRAFFIC MATTERS

Traffic management scheme for the Village



The Parish Council is fully aware of the concern of some of the residents of Slinfold regarding the increase in traffic flow and speed of vehicles through the village and is sympathetic to these concerns. The feasibility of introducing a community driven traffic management scheme for the centre of the village is to be investigated. In the New Year we shall

be consulting all residents of the parish to establish their views on the implementation of a scheme. In the meantime, we would be delighted to hear from anyone who wishes to make useful and constructive comments. Please address your comments by email to Councillor Nick Parker n.parker@slinfold-pc.gov.uk. Thank you

Slinfold Community Speedwatch

Community Speedwatch (CSW) is a national initiative where active members of local communities join together, with the



support of the Police, to monitor speeds of vehicles using speed detection devices. Vehicles exceeding the speed limit are referred to the Police with the aim of educating drivers to reduce their speeds. In cases where education is blatantly ignored and evidence of repeat or excessive offences is collated (even across county borders), enforcement and prosecution follow.

The Slinfold group has now been authorised, nine speed monitoring sites throughout the village have been risk assessed and 19 volunteers trained. The group hopes to start speed monitoring towards the end of November holding regular sessions thereafter. Statistics will be published in the Parish magazine and in this publication twice yearly.

Volunteers receive appropriate training, and are supported by our neighbourhood policing team (NPT) staff. The scheme aims to cater for the problem of real or perceived speed related offending, in order to:

- Reduce death and injury on the roads
- Improve the quality of life for local communities
- Reduce the speed of vehicles to the speed limit
- Increase public awareness of inappropriate speed

If you are concerned about aggressive driving and speeding cars, we need your help. You can give as little or as much time as you like but please do get involved and help this new initiative which aims to make our roads safer for the local community, motorists passing through and the local wildlife.

Please either register on: www.communityspeedwatch.co.uk/WIZ-FRONT-GetInvolved-exist-2.php, Select County: Sussex; District: Horsham; Group: Slinfold and continue from there or contact: SlinfoldSpeedwatch@gmail.com

Thank you for your support.