



EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

SPEEDWATCH IS COMING HOME!

... with your help



Edlesborough Parish Council pioneered the use of Speedwatch video cameras in Buckinghamshire almost 10 years ago.

Over time, the regulations covering speed management changed and Speedwatch took a lower priority. Now with the deployment of MVAS speed activated signs and renewed police support for Community Speedwatch we have the opportunity to re-launch Community Speedwatch in our parish.

What is Community Speedwatch?

- 👍 The scheme is managed by Thames Valley Police, promoted by Buckinghamshire Council, supported by EPC, and delivered by volunteers.
- 👍 Locations for monitoring speed are selected from sites suggested by the community, based on where there is most local concern about speeding traffic, or the impact of speed.
- 👍 Community Speedwatch operates in areas subject to a speed limit no greater than 40mph, so our parish is well covered.
- 👍 The registration numbers of speeding vehicles are recorded.
- 👍 Warning letters are then sent out by Thames Valley Police to the registered keepers stating that their vehicle has been reported as speeding.
- 👍 The first letter is a warning letter. The second is a stronger letter. If Community Speedwatch activity evidences a speed problem, this may result in enforcement by the Police.
- 👍 Speedwatch operates across the entire TVP area monitoring the speed of vehicles.

What is needed to set up Community Speedwatch in our parish?

- 👍 We have the endorsement and financial support to set it up.
- 👍 We have the video equipment.
- 👍 We have the Hi-Vis jackets.
- 👍 We have the warning signs.
- 👍 We are prepared to get more signage to identify our parish as a Community Speedwatch location.
- 👍 We have trainers ready to train parishioners to use the equipment.



We need volunteers!

If you can spend a few hours a month as part of our parish Community Speedwatch team, please email our clerk Penny Pataky. clerk@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk

We need at least 6 people to start our team to gain the support of Thames Valley Police.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Many Thanks

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