SpeedWatch Report for 30 November 2026 RSPC Meeting

- Since the last report, we conducted one session on Friday 6 November at 15.00 (with only one speeder detected and reported) and another is scheduled to take place on Thursday 25 November at 10.00. The traffic was very dense during the Friday afternoon session which naturally limits the speed that vehicles can attain.

- A short report regarding SpeedWatch has been written and submitted to the publishing team of the Village Newsletter, the next edition being due to be distributed from 28 November. The article contains an invitation for anyone wishing to join our team to apply.

- A meeting between the Road Safety Officer Simon Skipp and myself took place during the afternoon of Wednesday 21 October. A variety of topics were discussed including the need for a full reassessment of the locations from which we operate including updating the risk assessments. Other subjects discussed included:

    - Reporting of motorists displaying threatening, overtly insulting or aggressive behaviour towards our teams whilst driving past. Note, should a motorist stop and confront our teams, procedures are already in place. Thankfully, this has never happened so far.
    - Monitoring of our 20 mph inner roads – it seems that this is now "back on the table" having been previously rejected. It seems Warwickshire Police are coming to realise that many other forces throughout the country do enforce 20 mph zones (as the Parish Council has informed them on multiple occasions in the past).
    - We are encouraged to consider updating our speed monitoring equipment to a newer and lighter device (the Bushnell Velocity Speed Gun) but I am not personally convinced this is necessary – especially in consideration of the investment made by purchasing our existing measuring device and the professional quality mounting tripod. I have however agreed that we should trial the newer device when one is available on loan.

  I await further information regarding the timescale for implementing the discussed topics from Simon.

- The next WRE Councillors' Meeting is scheduled to take place on Monday 7 December. Councillor Jack Dempsey and I will both attend.

Councillor Roger W Munn

20 October 2026