

SPEED WATCH REPORT

- Given limited resources for tackling speeding through the village, the one way to make a difference is by giving your support to Speed Watch.
- Speed watch has grown up. We no longer have to point a radar gun and scrabble to remember and write down number plates, vehicle colour and make. The latest device is called sentinel.
- Sentinel requires a very short familiarisation course (essential if you do not wish to get the video SD card stuck in the machine and ruin everyone's efforts!) and then a few minutes to set up.
- Last time we went out we were supplied with folding chairs, tea, coffee and ice cream by Angela Gunn while the camera did the work. We chatted amongst ourselves but volunteers can bring their work, their sewing or a book should they so wish. They don't even have to sit right by the camera just so long as it is in their sights for security reasons. You can stay for an hour (or two if you are free). – It's not very long!
- The Camera can watch both sides of the road and register any car exceeding the speed limit by the required percentage. The offending vehicle is captured on video and its details passed to the Thames Valley Police who write to the register keeper. Simple as that!

HELP GREAT HORWOOD TO KEEP RESIDENTS AND OUR CHILDREN
SAFE AND VOLUNTEER FOR SPEED WATCH. WE HAVE HAD JUST
TWO NEW VOLUNTEERS THIS YEAR. LITTLE HORWOOD HAVE ONLY
JUST STARTED THEIR CAMPAIGN AND THEY HAVE 8 VOLUNTEERS
FROM HALF THE NUMBER OF RESIDENTS!

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And help stop the racers in their tracks

