

Teffont Speed Watch Annual Report for 2023/2024

Teffont Speed Watch has now been running for 13 years.

Community volunteers working together to reduce the speed on local roads without having to penalise drivers

I would like to take this opportunity to thank every member of the small team who voluntarily give up a few hours of their time to enable the monitoring of traffic through our small village.

All volunteers are vetted in a process carried out by the Wiltshire Police and whilst on duty the volunteers are fully endorsed by the Police.

Mick Audus (Team Coordinator)

Tony Deane

Dave Farrow

Robin Faulkner

Rigmor Haarr

Fi Homan

Ian Johnson

Pat McNamara

Over the last year the team has carried one hour sessions during a three week intervals monitoring traffic speed and recording numbers of vehicles passing through the village and also those exceeding the speed limit, which is reported onto the Community Speed Watch (CSW) Police headquarters in Devizes. Currently only the police approved sites are within the 30 mph areas but requests have been made to monitor in the 20 mph zones also, still awaiting health and safety of potential sites to be used.

On average since Covid, traffic numbers are approximately 200 vehicles per hour and over the past two years the number of speeding vehicles has reduced to approximately two vehicles per session. Quite often none at all exceed the speed limit which is encouraging and perhaps due to the monitoring of the team.

The highest recorded speed is 58 mph.

Mick Audus

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