

CSW Report for the Annual Parish Meeting. 18 5 2022.

With the end of covid 19 restrictions the team were able to start again from April 2021 to December 2021. We broke up from December 2021 for the winter period and hope to restart very soon, the longer break this year is due to one of the team being unwell. Even in the time we have not been operating we have seen a lot of changes in the village, not least the new crossing at the garage which we hope may see lower speeds though the village. It is good to see that in place and thanks to all concerned for their efforts to get the project completed. Last year we had positive results in the four areas we cover in the village and the end of year stats from Suffolk Police shows we had 52 warning letters sent out to motorists who were above the speed limit in the village. The main road up along by the allotments is our worst area and where we note the majority of speeding. Church road is not so bad and we noted that our presence there makes a difference. Saxham Street is also noted as an area of concern in peak periods however we did not catch as many there as at the allotments. Suffolk Police have a new system of recording incidents and this is now in place from speed watch teams which started on April 1<sup>st</sup> 2022. We now have a column for recording incidents of abuse from motorists and the Police will take action if these incidents are reported to them. Although we find most motorists and residents support our efforts for the village some are not so happy with the sessions as we try to keep the roads safe for the residents. My thanks to the team for all their efforts in support of speed watch and for the village, we hope to be back out on the roads very soon.

add thanks to PC for new speed gun funding.  
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