

# **MINSHULL VERNON & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL**

*(Leighton, Minshull Vernon and Woolstanwood)*



## **Community Speed Watch VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**



We have a **Community Speed Watch** scheme operating in the area - an initiative that the Parish Council initiated a number of years ago (and continues to enhance by the purchase of additional equipment).

The main aim of the scheme is –

- To discourage motorists from driving faster than the speed limit
- To reduce the number of road traffic collisions and associated incidents
- To raise public awareness of inappropriate speeds

The scheme is operated by local volunteers who monitor traffic speeds (following Police provided training) at identified and approved road locations in the parish. A hand held radar detection device is used to capture the speed of oncoming vehicles. The information that is collected is recorded and passed to the Police who can issue a warning letter to the registered keeper of the speeding vehicle. Persistent offenders may face prosecution.

Statistical information is reported to each meeting of the Parish Council, including an overview of any action undertaken by the Police.

At present only a small number of persons are volunteering their time for this project, and this means the equipment and initiative is not being fully utilised. Therefore we are looking for other people to help out with the ongoing success of the scheme.

**Could YOU spare a few hours per month to help reduce speeding, and improve community safety?**

**If so, we want to hear from you!**

**If you are interested, please contact the Parish Clerk, Carol Jones, on 01270 812065**

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