

Whatlington Speedwatch Annual Report 2023-24

There have been no Whatlington Community Speedwatch sessions since July 2023.

This is in large part because the roads in our village and volume of traffic lend themselves to a more suitable speed gun device than the one we currently possess.

Since the summer there has been a lot of communication with the Community Speedwatch section of Sussex Police, Sussex Safer Roads Partnership and Katy Bourne, Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner, about this problem.

The latest update is that we have been recognised as a group for support. Consequently the Police will join us for some sessions with the latest speed gun device (Scout 2) to confirm the suitability for our village before we decide whether to purchase.

We have also been sent a form to complete for financial assistance. However, this will not cover the whole cost of the device and assistance may be sought from the Parish Council. The current cost of the device is approximately £1600.

The current group has lost two of its members and despite the need for more people, no one has joined to date.

Anne Smith, Whatlington Speedwatch Co-ordinator