

CRW SUBMISISON FOR DECEMBER 18 EDITION OF THE HADDENHAM VILLAGE VOICE

As 2018 swings rapidly to a close it would seem appropriate to reflect on how, since 2015, the unpaid volunteers of Community Roadwatch(UK) CIC (CRW for short) – like ex-Cllr James Morris, and Linda and Richard Powell from Haddenham - have helped YOU make YOUR roads a safer place for all mainly in the absence of any Police enforcement or Speedwatch activity to identify speeders for a 'consequence'. Below is a summary from our discrete lawful calibrated Bushnell Speed Gun sessions that were featured as a BBC Look East news item in Haddenham about the 'Safer Roads With Mick George' initiative with which we are still involved and support with '30 PLEASE' Wheelie Bin Stickers and Lorrywatch sessions. See that BBC video with other data we gather for you at:

www.Roadwatch.org.uk/Cambs/Haddenham

Community Roadwatch - Speed Check Services - Summary *Between 26/02/2015 and 04/11/2018*



<i>ReportAs</i>	<i>FullName</i>	<i>Limit</i>	<i>Sessions</i>	<i>Clicked</i>	<i>Clocked</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>#Letters</i>
Haddenham	Haddenham(30)	30	19	4767	1080	59	23	50
Haddenham	Haddenham(HR)	40	2	175	29	55	17	3
Haddenham	Haddenham(SR)	40	4	679	134	67	20	10
Haddenham	Haddenham(WE)	30	14	1564	727	65	46	60
			39	7185	1970	27%		123

Highlighted Highs are ≥ 20 mph above the limit = Serious and needing addressing seriously

Highlighted % are $\geq 20\%$ Speeding = Serious and needing addressing seriously

Key: (30) = Hop Row & Station Rd 30 zones; HR = Hill Row; SR = Station Rd 40 zone and WE = West End

In recognition of the significant efforts and contribution to Community Road Safety CRW has rendered, and continues to provide to Haddenham, your very proactive and concerned Parish Council - under the Chair of Cllr David Lyon - has reciprocated with regular, generous donations to help cover our fuel costs. These donations from supportive Councils across Cambs, have also enabled us to take on the management for them of their Speed Indicating Devices (SIDs). We reported the October 18 Haddenham SID activities in the November edition of the Voice. Since then we moved those 2 SIDs to new locations, for Nov 18, in Hop Row to indicate (to inbound drivers at the play area) and in Station Rd to indicate to outbound drivers across Northumbria Close. See the web for results.

It is worthy of note that it was CRW's foresight in 2015 that brought the use of moveable (as well as fixed) SIDs to the attention of parish councils when Mick George – recognising their value to road safety - bought one for CRW to move around the area for one month or so at a time to educate drivers to their speeds. Where it proved effective, like in Haddenham, we recommended Parishes get their own via the Local Highways Initiative (LHI) or simply directly from the manufacturer. To date we have recommended SIDs to 6 receptive Cambs parish councils who have set the example for others to follow. To justify the procurement of SIDs in response to complaints of speeding, in 2016, Mick George provided CRW with professional Houston Radar Armadillo Data Loggers. This CRW service replaced the useful one the Police Safety Camera Unit provided until Force amalgamation in 2013. These discrete loggers are in constant demand and used by CRW in and for the community to determine the bi-directional speed-volume levels at fixed points. With such accurate data now recognised as vital for justifying calls for enforcement or for obtaining grants for LHI traffic calming measures, hopefully, the Constabulary will resume that proactive service and put it at the disposal of Parish Councils and link it directly via the 85%iles to transparent Police enforcement activity. We are still hoping with our new Chief Constable hailing from Norfolk we will see community PCSOs with Trucams in 2019.

SPEEDWATCH. Cllr Gareth Wilson, is trying to resurrect YOUR Speedwatch team where a minimum of three trained volunteers must be present at any session. So, if you can spare an hour a month to stand kerbside in hi-vis with a SID on a tripod (the same ones on posts are not acceptable for some reason) to educate drivers to their speeds and have letters sent by the Police to any who transgress, please volunteer via your Parish Clerk to assist Speedwatch or to help the **complementary** Roadwatch community efforts that are appreciated but not supported by the Police.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND SAFE NEW YEAR in 2019 FROM COMMUNITY ROADWATCH(UK) CIC