

Date	October 2019
Subject	Speed Watch Monthly Report
Purpose	Monthly report for October 2019

As the Parish Council have agreed a page for Speed Watch on the Village Web Site, I no longer send these reports for Parish Council Meetings. I have also changed reporting to Calendar Month.

Speed Watch Results for October 2019

Date of check	Location	Total Vehicles	Vehicles reported	Average Speed	Highest speed
11 th Oct pm	St Neots Rd by Millers way west	367	3	32	52
17 th Oct am	Cambridge Road	231	16	27	42
24 th Oct am	Cambridge Road	201	23	27	52
29 th Oct am	Cambridge Road	273	16	27	41

Where stated, am or pm are Hardwick peak traffic times. Session durations usually 1.5 hours or so depending on conditions.

The check on 11th October was in the Cambridge Police Week of Action (against speed) and we were joined by PCSO James Lynch, see photo.



Forthcoming events

Hardwick are participating in Cambridge Police "Operation Astragal", a Week of Action across the County commencing 18th November where Speed Watch Teams focus only on inappropriate speed but the Police focus will be on the fatal four

- Inappropriate speed
- Not wearing a seatbelt,
- Driving under the influence of drink or drugs,
- Driver distraction e.g. mobile phone use)

There will be particular focus on rural roads in relation to speeding.

It is the Police intention to have a police officer/senior officer visiting every Speed Watch group where possible, to carry out enforcement activity with them and to offer visible support.

Chris, Paul and myself are doing a session on 20th that week. **If any volunteers wish to do a second session that week, am sure we can get a Team together – let me know?**

New Member

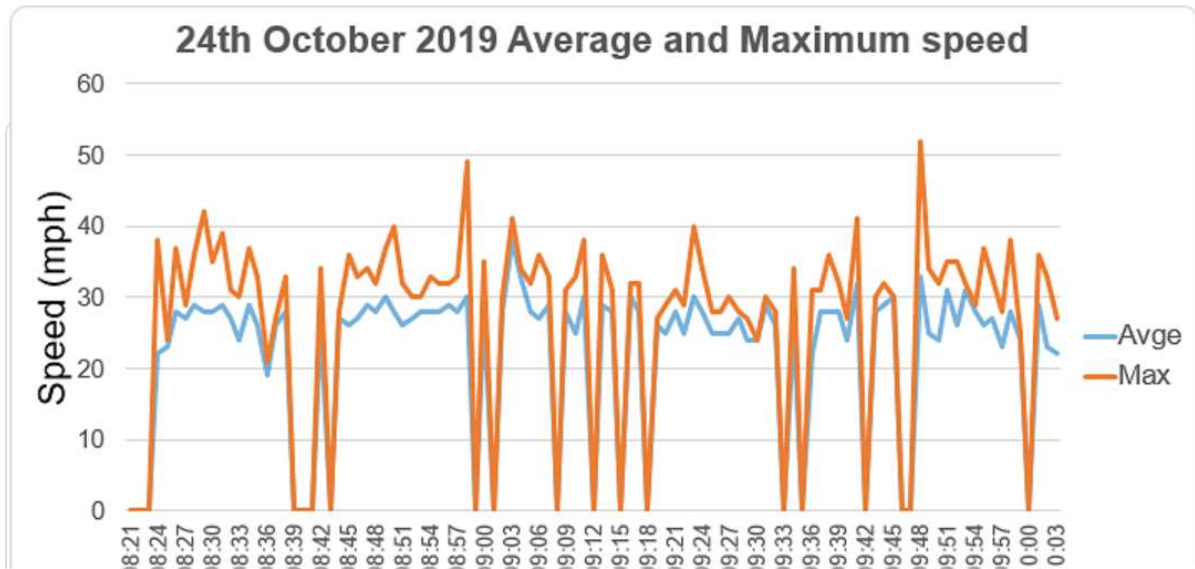
We had our 12th volunteer trained on 9th November. Welcome Helen. That makes 12 Trained in all, 11 active. Hope you will be joining Helen on a check soon

Cambridge Road

We look forward to the delivery of the equipment of the Vario "Flasher" for the MVAS operation, the result of Hardwick's first successful use of the County Council's Local Highways Initiative (LHI) funding. We recommend for the first month, MVAS operation is on Cambridge Road, to provide continuous assistance to slow traffic coming down past the school towards Main Street. Highways are aware of this.

South Cambs District Council are not agreeing to mounting the Vario on their Lighting Columns and so we shall use County Council columns where possible or simple mounting posts – arranged with Highways.

In case anyone has not seen the typical output from the Vario Equipment, below is a screen shot from the session on 24th October – Cambridge Road. I am going to put one sample up each month unless any other suggestions.



If anyone would like to write up the monthly report or add anything that would be more interesting, please let me know.

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