

## Community Speed Watch Report

### January and February 2020

A few health issues and holidays amongst the team for the first 2 months but we hope to be back in the saddle for March.

We have been concentrating on Cambridge Road where we are still recording and reporting speeds in the 40s and 50s coming past the school in the morning rush.

Just to be clear, the speeds are recorded once the radar picks up the vehicle which is usually around Egremont Road and not as the vehicle passes the display by Kesters Close.

We were joined from 08.30am on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020 by Tony Gill, Chairman of the Parish Council, who confirmed that the speeds were being detected as traffic passed Egremont Road and could see the speed levels that were being reached.

<b>Date 2020</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Vehicles Reported</b>	<b>Highest speed mph</b>	<b>Comments</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Cambridge Road South	14	42	While school 20 flashers are on. With Tony Gill
11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Cambridge Road South	14	50	Saturday
30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Cambridge Road South	12	44	While school 20 flashers are on
6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	St Neots Road east bound	1	46	
6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	St Neots Road west bound	2	49	
26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	St Neots Road east bound	3	48	

On St Neots Road, while Speed Watch is in operation, speed is generally keeping to the limits.

We now look forward to the road safety measures that will provide protection for pedestrians and bus users on St Neots Road and to keep pedestrians and school children safe on Cambridge Road.

**The advantages of the Speed Watch display is that it records speeds coming towards the display and departing away from it. This enabled us to detect the vehicle travelling towards the school on 30<sup>th</sup> January at a maximum speed of 59 mph. Hopefully this was nobody from the village.**

### **MVAS Operation**

We also look forward to being able to mount the MVAS automatic speed flasher which is just awaiting the erection of posts by Highways who tell me they are imminent! and have been for a couple of months.

The MVAS will be up for a month at a time in various locations in the village and we have to move it every month and send results to Highways. We will also report results here, It will be interesting to see the effect it makes on speed on the village main roads.

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7<sup>th</sup> March 2020