

Speed Reduction in the Parish

Our small band of devoted volunteers have continued to deploy SID (Speed Indicator Device) in the parish in 2023. Over 252,000 car movements were recorded in 2023 by SID with reductions in speed being recorded when it has been deployed. The acquisition of SID by the Parish Council and its deployment by parishioners is our current approach to addressing the serious speeding issues that exist.

We now have funding for new Community Speed Watch (CSW) signage.

Our District Cllr Chris Read has been chasing up WBC Senior Management over the broken Vehicle Activated Speed Indicator signs and our hope is that these will finally be repaired over the coming month as a consequence of sustained requests from both Chris and many members of the local community. Ours are two of thirteen currently awaiting repair in WB.

I am aware speed remains a key concern for many members of the community and would encourage them to come forward to volunteer to help deploy SID and CSW. Both TVP and WBC have limited resources and see the majority of the activity in this area falling upon local volunteers. If you wish to help address this issue please contact Councillor David Southgate or the Bucklebury Parish Clerk.

Cllr. David Southgate.