

Community Speed Watch News May 2018

COUNTY WIDE STATISTICS UP TO THE END OF APRIL 2018

2017	Number of Vehicles	Average Speed	Maximum Speed	Total 1st Letters Sent	Total 2nd Letters Sent	No Trace	Total 3 or more offences	Accuracy incorrect/NT
January	453	38.4	56	311	6	25	1	6%
February	439	38.3	52	295	7	22	0	5%
March	610	38.5	61	393	7	36	0	6%
April	1055	39.93	53	728	38	72	4	6.8%
Year to date	2557	38.4	61	1727	58	155	5	

MULTIPLE SPEED OFFENDERS

16/01/2018 14:51 AK62OFU 42
21/04/2018 08:29 AK62OFU 45
05/05/2018 08:18 AK62OFU 35

Long Melford - A1092 Westgate St
Cavendish-A1092
A1092 Stour Street-Cavendish

PC COMMENTS

I have this evening spoken to the Driver. We had a conversation on the 3 x captured speeding incidents across the 2 most local CSW's. The driver appreciates what the volunteers do for the greater good of their respective communities but he does have a little axe to grind with a couple of the newer/younger volunteers in the Cavendish Group. He has written in to Suffolk Police pertaining to this as it's his honest held belief that they are not using the accompanying signage correctly and not always following due procedure and somewhat "jump out" on advancing motorists.

That said, I concurred that this wasn't enforcement, but if it had been done by a Police Officer the driver over this four month period would be on the cusp of a driving ban.

He accepted this and disclosed that at least 2 of the incidents were his wife running late for work. He pledged that there would be a "conversation" in his household this weekend and he aims for his vehicle not to feature in our return sheets again'.

EXCESSIVE SPEEDERS

Witnesham B1077 Juby's Hill	19/4/2018	51
Swilland-High Road	25/04/2018	51
Charsfield B1078 Ipswich Road*	27/04/2018	51
Lt Waldingfield-The Street	05/04/2018	51
Eye-Castleton Way	16/04/2018	52
Cavendish Stour Street	17/04/2018	50

Feedback

- Excessive speeder
Charsfield - B1078 Ipswich Road 26/03/2018 -55
PC Comments:
 - 'Driver has moved but I have spoken to him over the telephone he stated that they were late for work but had no excuse and was very apologetic. I have explained the consequences if an officer had been conducting checks'.
- *Charsfield B1078 Ipswich Road 27/04/2018 -54
PC Comments
 - 'I have visited the driver and given him words of advice regarding his excess speed. He was very embarrassed claiming he doesn't usually go out of the village where the speed check was being carried out and accelerated prior to the derestriction. Hopefully the message has sunk in'!

CSW

Community Speed Watch is not Police owned. Suffolk Constabulary acknowledge CSW and give it credence and support by allowing Officers to attend upon those owners who have come to CSW's notice on 3 occasions or have been noted as travelling 50 mph plus. They support CSW through their SNT's points of contact, and allowing the CSW administration team to use Police premises, computers and mail systems.

Until very recently we came under the 'umbrella' of the Constabularies Community Safety team based at Landmark House Ipswich. The Community Safety team no longer exists which meant that we lost the great services of Anna Stout who provided us, the administration team and therefore CSW with tremendous support.

HOWEVER NOTHING HAS CHANGED, despite the above the CSW admin team consisting of Rod Gardner, Ken Coulling and Rod Curtis is still at Landmark House and still processing the results of your sessions and letters are being sent and backed up by Police calls where needed. In other words its business as usual.

MEETINGS

As you are aware we cancelled the meeting that were due to take place earlier this year. The reasoning behind doing so was simply the changes taking place at that time. We will be arranging meetings for the latter part of July/early August this year.

As usual if you have any queries regarding you CSW please contact your Local SNT
Telephone 101 asking for the SNT required.