

Parish Council Report for May 2024 - Community Speed Monitoring Group

This report is to enable a focus on what we are doing to support the Parish Council in its Road Safety actions.

The results of the monitoring sessions continue to demonstrate that several vehicles, in two main locations do not comply with the speed limit.

Tysoe Road passing Badgers Lane continues to be an issue, partly due to the lack of "repeater" 40mph signage. Speed limit signs in Tysoe are suffering from "being turned" or are almost "unreadable" due age etc. WCC being advised via the dedicated online reporting system. The June report will have advice of action taken following these reports.

The School holidays have recently had a noticeable impact on recorded or visible traffic volumes/speed.

During May 4 sessions were carried out in 4 locations. A total of 449 had their speed checked. Reports to the Police have continued for further action. The new detection gun means more are being checked.

Highest speeds recorded in all sessions to date has been 60 mph in a 40 limit (Passing Badgers Lane) and 51mph in a 30 limit (Oxhill Road). The sessions to date indicate these are the worst locations.

New locations for Tysoe Road / Main Street, requests have been submitted to the Police for approval.

The Group looks forward to supporting the Parish Council once the new traffic survey has been conducted and results available.

Future monitoring

The Tysoe Record article has resulted in ONE volunteer to date. To encourage compliance with the current speed limits, regular monitoring sessions are to continue. Rotas are such that with the current volunteers a minimum of one session per week is being planned. Locations being random and varied.

New volunteers to join and be trained are always welcome.

Simply put we need THREE to get another one or two sessions per month - The Tysoe Tearooms offering a free drink to volunteers is most welcome.