

Notes of a meeting of Norton St Philip Community Speed Watch Team, 6 March 2024

Present:

Alan Barnes, Peter Buck, Amanda Butcher, Val Fox, David Lockley, Ros Lockley, Ian Mills, Anna Nixon, Camille Young.

Apologies:

Vivienne Bolton, Ailsa Chell, Vi Solanki

Rachel Hall and Chris also attended.

The basic principles of Community Speed Watch were explained for the benefit of Rachel and Chris.

The aim of the meeting was to try and set up a rota of speed watch sessions so that we could increase the frequency of sessions. By planning ahead, it would be possible to let our Neighbourhood Policing Team know when we planned our sessions so that they could assist us if their shifts permitted.

It was suggested that we formed groups based on the three CSW operating sites and that a 'Whats App' group should be set up so that we could communicate with each other when sessions were to take place. This would also enable several groups to operate simultaneously if desired.

Members were allocated to groups as follows:

Group	Members
Bath Road	Peter Buck, Vivienne Bolton, Ian Mills
Church Street 1	Camille Young, Vi Solanki, David Lockley
Church Street 2	Alan Barnes, Ros Lockley, David Lockley
Farleigh Road 1	Amanda Butcher, Ailsa Chell, Val Fox,
Farleigh Road 2	Ian Mills, Anna Nixon, Christopher Nixon

A member of each group was issued with a Pocket Radar speed gun so that they can operate independently.

Ideally, each group should include someone prepared to enter the session records onto the police form. Currently Ian Mills and David Lockley are able to do this.

It is hoped that each group will organise one CSW session each month, notifying David Lockley at the beginning of each month of the time and date of their proposed session. He would then be able to let the police know where and when the sessions were due to take place.