

Community Speed Watch (CSW) – Snape -2025

For 7 years Snape has been running one of the County's many CSW volunteer groups.

As with any scheme the police came and assessed appropriate sites, carried out checks on those who volunteered to help and then provided training. We operate on Church Road ((B1069) at various approved sites and also on the Farnham Road (A1094) near to the garage.

We have two kits which we have on occasions used in conjunction as Suffolk Constabulary provided a second kit.

Our own kit has enabled us to carry out speed checks around about once a week at various times. We are one of the many active groups in the County and we along with all the groups across the County get a monthly report. Over the year we have generated around 10 to 30 letters a month.

When we do record someone speeding we forward that information to the police centrally. Thereafter the police decide on whatever action is appropriate, dependent on the recorded speed. Extreme speeds do prompt a personal visit from the police.

On a positive note and as previously reported, the vast majority of motorists are very supportive and many regular drivers now wave and give active encouragement to the volunteers. All the volunteers have found those shows of support as really positive. Also it has been noticeable over the last year that police officers have been carrying out increased speed checks of their own to supplement CSW and this is welcome.

The support and encouragement within the community and from those passing through is greatly appreciated so thank you.

If anyone wishes to help by volunteering then please contact our parish clerk
snapecp.clerk@gmail.com

The more volunteers the more visible we can be as a group and the greater the impact on speeding and safety in the village.

Tim Beach