

## **The Parish Council Annual Assembly Speed Watch Update as at April 2018**

I would firstly like to thank my fellow Members of the Speed Watch team for continuing to help make Debden a safer place and also to request that anyone who is concerned about the speed at which traffic travels through Debden to volunteer to join our team, time spent is about 2 hours a month.

The team are continuing with Speed Watch sessions on average twice a week and are getting positive feedback from drivers and villagers alike, stopping to say they appreciate what the speed watch team are achieving, although you also occasionally get some hand signs as well.

We have been given an alternative Thaxted Road site but as it is still early days we have not had time to properly judge its success.

Now the lighter mornings and evenings are here, we are doing some of the speed watch sessions earlier in the mornings and later in the afternoon for the next few months. Indeed the first evening one logged 10 speeding in an hour. We are also trialling back to back sessions.

One local person, with a distinctive number plate, has been logged 6 times doing speeds up to 55mph which is a great shame. One good thing is that, on the whole, we are now at least getting fewer people logged on more than one occasion.

As earlier stated we are looking to recruit a few more people to help with the Speed Watch sessions and if anyone wants to join the team, or to find out what is involved, then please contact the co-ordinator, Janet Pearson 540065 or email [janetandjohnpearson@.com](mailto:janetandjohnpearson@.com) or any Team Member. Full training will be given .