

## **The Parish Council Annual Assembly Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> May 2014**

### **Speed Watch Update as at April 2014**

The team are continuing to do Speed Watch sessions on average 2-3 times per week and are getting positive feedback from drivers and villagers stopping to say they appreciate what the speed watch team are achieving.

The flashing 30 mph sign is now up and working opposite the houses at Smith's Green and hopefully this will slow some cars coming from the Rook End side of the village.

We are hoping to have a blitz of speed watch sessions at the Thaxted Road layby and are waiting for the Police to confirm back to us that they will be available to do a session as well on the day.

Although we have the flashing sign at Smith's Green in place, the biggest problem with speeding through the village, is the traffic coming up Fox Hill/Ivy Todd Hill direction towards the school. But unfortunately we were unable to have another sign in this location of the village at present.

Now the lighter mornings and evening are here, we are going to do the speed watch sessions earlier in the mornings and later in the afternoon for the next few months.

Also we are concentrating on Sunday mornings between 10 am and 11 am as high volumes of cars are speeding through the village at this time.

The number of vehicles recorded speeding for the first 3 months of this year was 105 with speeds from 37mph to 61mph, although the weather was very wet, we did manage to do plenty of sessions with only 7 of those recorded not showing up on the PNC Police National Computer.

The figures are below:-

January	32
February	46
March	27