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Working together to reduce speed in your community

JUNE 2022

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The Team

Message from the Team

PC Simon Ackroyd has joined the team to assist PC Ken Bratley to continue with the development of Community Speed Watch in the North and South of the County. Their teamwork will assist the local neighbourhood officers along with the CSW groups, whether established or thinking of starting they will be there to support. Their work will involve vetting, safety briefings, site specific risk assessments, fixed distances and laser training. As well as any other support that you may need.

Volunteers Week

Volunteer's Week takes place 1st - 7th June every year. It's a chance to recognise the fantastic contribution volunteers make to our communities and to say thank you. Warwickshire Police and Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership wants to take this opportunity to say a massive **THANK YOU** for all the hard work and dedication our Community Speed Watch volunteers do to keep our roads safe.



PC Simon Ackroyd

Road Safety Heroes

As part of volunteer's week Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership will be shining a light on the great work community speed watch does. As part of their Road Safety Heroes campaign a 'top trump' style card has been made for Community Speed Watch groups. The top trump will be posted on the partnership's social media account and will be printed on A3 and displayed in Rugby front office. The partnership hopes this will encourage more residents to get involved with Community Speed Watch.



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Training

Mancetter, North Warwickshire

The Mancetter CSW group attended a training session on 23rd May 2022 put on by PC Bratley and PC Simon Ackroyd. All vetting and safety briefs had been completed and all have been trained in the use of the laser speed detection device. We look forward to supporting Mancetter and seeing the results.

The development of Mancetter has encouraged another local Atherstone group who are currently starting the process of being vetted and identifying potential sites to operate from.



Events

Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership offers free child car seat safety checks

Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership (WRSP) is offering free child car seat safety checks at **Elliots Field in Rugby from 9am – 4pm on Friday 17 June.**

Getting your child car seat checked is so important because checks conducted by Warwickshire Police in November 2021 found that 69% of child car seats were not correctly fitted. The most common issues found related to headrests, seat belt twists, the front seat being too close to a rear facing child seat, the isofix not being installed correctly, and coats being worn in vehicles.

When we point these issues out, most families are shocked to discover they have inadvertently put their child at risk by not having them seated correctly.



Focus



Help us raise awareness of CSW

Help raise awareness of the fantastic work you do to reduce speeding in your local communities by sharing some images of your CSW group in action. This doesn't have to reveal your identity. It can be over the shoulder type shots or close ups of speed detection devices for example. Please send your photo and a description of your activity to hazel.nicholas@warwickshire.police.uk for posting on @WarwickshireRoadSafety (Facebook) and @WarksRoadSafety (Twitter)



Mancetter CSW Group out on 10/06/22.



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Arley & Ansley Village

News

Bin Stickers

To continue to support the efforts of the Community Speed Watch Groups, the Road Safety Unit have developed and funded SLOW DOWN bin stickers. These are for groups to give out to residents as they conduct their checks or for them to use on their own bins. The stickers are a weekly reminder to road users to slow down when they are travelling in communities. If your group has not received the stickers yet or need anymore, please get in touch and we can arrange for some to be decided.



Feedback

It has always been a great pleasure to provide you with our support. We strive to continuously improve and provide excellent training and to develop ways to improve road safety in Warwickshire. In order to achieve this goal, our team would be delighted if you could please share your feedback.

Please feel free to contact us with your opinions or suggestions on how you would like us to improve.

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