



Danbury Speed Watch needs more volunteers.

Can you spare a few hours a month to enhance the safety of our village?

We have had a Community Speedwatch group in Danbury for a number of years but our number of volunteers has now dropped to a critical level.

Community Speedwatch (CSW) is a national initiative where active members of local communities join with the support of the Police to monitor speeds of vehicles using speed detection devices.

Vehicles exceeding the speed limit are referred to the Police with the aim of educating drivers to reduce their speeds. In cases where education is blatantly ignored and evidence of repeat or excessive offences is collated (even across county borders), enforcement and prosecution follow.

Community Speedwatch in Essex is coordinated by the Essex County Fire and Rescue Service (ECFRS) as part of the Safer Essex Roads Partnership between Essex Police and ECFRS. Volunteers are issued high-visibility jackets, roadside signs and are trained to use the equipment (a radar gun) and record the information which is passed onto the Essex Police. In Danbury we operate on a number of sites including Little Baddow Road and the A414.

Essex Police are running training sessions for those who would like to volunteer in the coming months (April and May) If you would like to find out more about becoming a Danbury community speed watch volunteer, please contact Debbie Hay on 01245 227258 or Graham Chapman on 01245 225111.

More information may be found at www.communityspeedwatch.org. or you can e-mail: community.speedwatch@essex-fire.gov.uk.

Community Speedwatch is supported by Danbury Parish Council



!You can make a difference!