

Carsington and Hopton Parish Council

Issue: Speed checks

Agenda item: 86/16

Recommendation: Note the agreed work has been carried out. Note the outcomes. Agree no further action. Thank the volunteers.

Timing: No urgency.

Members Interests: None known.

Further information: Clerk and Joanne Dales.

Background: Members of the public and of the Parish Council expressed concern about speeding in the villages. It was agreed that volunteers be recruited to work with the police to check speeds.

Progress: Three members of the public volunteered but one dropped out. It was a lengthy process to set up training for the remaining two volunteers and the clerk. Locations for the speed checks were established bearing in mind the need for safety. Four sessions were agreed during the busiest times of the day, but only two took place.

The results were:

31/1 at 8am to 9am, outside Miners Arms, one vehicle 32 mph.

7 /2 at 8am to 9am, outside Hopton Hall, two vehicles 32 mph, one 33 mph, one 34 mph and one at 38 mph. The latter would be the only one prosecuted.

Financial Implications: There are none associated with this paper.

Risk Implications: Safety of volunteers is paramount if further checks are carried out.