

## **A brief Speed watch report for tonight's Parish Council meeting**

We started our first Speedwatch last month and volunteers went out 9 times in 1 hour slots from the 5th August to 18th August. Our designated site outside the village hall was approved and we monitored speed at different times of the day including 6.16am to 7.15am, 11am to 12noon, 3pm to 4pm and 5pm to 6pm.

Over all the monitoring sessions 87% of vehicles were found to be speeding over 30mph up to 35mph; 11 vehicles over 35mph - the cut off when we can report them - and one over 45 mph.

Our next monitoring will take place at various times already agreed with the team between October 14<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

All that took part found it a worthwhile exercise and we received positive comments from people walking by and a lot of thumbs up from drivers passing through the village.

I believe continuing to do regular speed watch sessions coupled with the new SID sign will help reduce speed through Bawdsey village.

Rob Johnson

September 12<sup>th</sup> 2018