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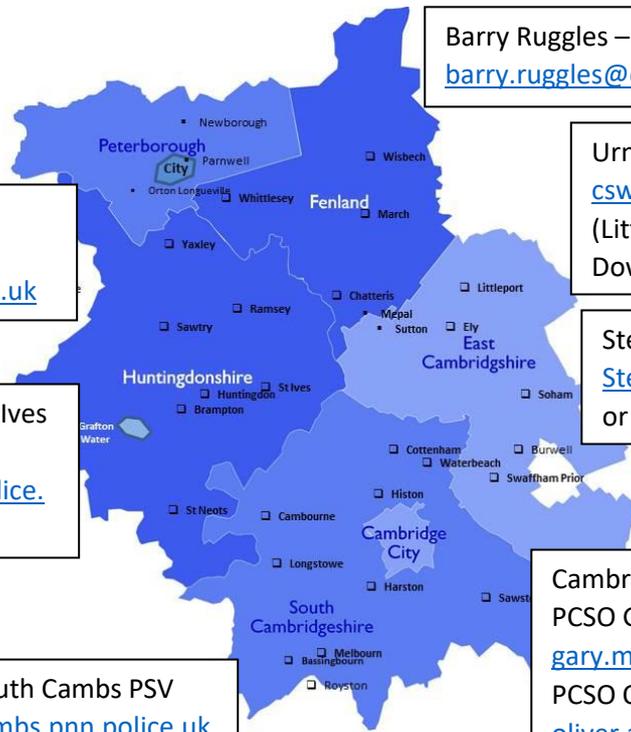
Cambridgeshire Constabulary Speedwatch Newsletter December 2017

Welcome to the new Cambridgeshire Constabulary Speedwatch newsletter designed to keep volunteers informed about new developments within the scheme.

2017 has been a very busy year! The Police and Crime Commissioner's Office have demonstrated their commitment to the scheme by funding a new post for a Force-wide Watch Coordination Officer reporting to Vic Kerlin, the Force lead, in supporting Speedwatch and Neighbourhood Watch groups across the county. Mike Brooks joined us in this role in June and has been enjoying the opportunity of meeting volunteers in their Speedwatch sessions or at training events.

We have also recruited new Police Service Volunteer Area Coordinators to complete our team across the county to train new Speedwatch volunteers and provide practical assistance to the individual groups in their areas.

We are pleased to welcome Barry, Urn, Stephen and Paul Bliss into the team;



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New Speedwatch Guidelines

We have updated the Speedwatch Guidelines and these are available on the Speedwatch website and from your coordinator. These reflect personnel and organisational changes, clarify some operational points and highlight the known Radar anomaly affecting Speedwatch kit, as detailed above. We have also included a new template for filling in the results sheet that may be useful, kindly produced by Janet from Guilden Morden.

Speedwatch Website

The Constabulary have a new-look website which links to our own website resource. There is a lot of information on here, and we intend to further develop its' use. Our site can be found at the following link:
www.speedwatch.info

New Casualty Reduction Officer

PC Jon Morris has been appointed as the Cambridgeshire Constabulary Casualty Reduction Officer. He has visited some groups in the county to see Speedwatch sessions in action, and many thanks to the groups he has visited for offering such a warm welcome.

Siting of MVAS Devices

In response to Parish Council requests, Cambridgeshire Constabulary has produced a policy document relating to unmanned Moveable Vehicle Activated Signs, that record vehicle speed and volumes. This policy is available from the Speedwatch website or your coordinator.

Lincolnshire Constabulary Speedwatch

We have been working with Lincolnshire Constabulary and have demonstrated our Speedwatch scheme to representatives of their Force and Council. They were very complimentary about the guidelines and the organisation, but the most significant observations were the educational benefits of the scheme and the enthusiasm shown by the volunteers. They witnessed a session in Newborough and we would like to say a well done and thank you to Paul and the team for their support!

Speedwatch Equipment Specification

We have updated our approved equipment specification to include a new manufacturer. We now approve equipment manufactured by Morelock Ltd, Radarlux GmbH, and Westcotec Ltd. The specification is available on our website or from your coordinator. Examples of the kit are shown below,

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Fundraising and equipment

Increasingly more Parishes are buying their own Speedwatch kit that can enable their groups to run more sessions when it suits them to do so, to be responsive to changes in traffic, and to save the time taken in collecting or dropping off Police owned kit within a sharing arrangement. Funding may be available for purchasing a kit, and it may be worth schemes looking at the following site, who administer many Charitable funds across the county,

www.cambscf.org.uk

If your group is successful in fundraising do let us know.

If you're aware of any unused Speedwatch kit that can be passed onto other groups, again, please do let us know so that we can arrange for this to be put to good use within the Community.

Additionally, we would welcome Businesses supporting the Constabulary Speedwatch Scheme, and would like to thank both Kingspan Ltd and Howsafe Ltd for their donations. If you know of any companies willing to support us, we would publicise their details on our website and in local media.

We hope you have found this newsletter useful. If you have any comments please do let us know via our e-mail address, speedwatch@cambs.pnn.police.uk

All our Speedwatch groups would welcome new volunteers and we are willing to support new groups setting up, so please do spread the word about the scheme. Anyone interested can make contact with us and we will forward details on, to their most local group.

If anyone would like more information about further volunteering opportunities within the Constabulary and Neighbourhood Watch, please do get in touch with us.

Thank you, and we would like to wish you a very Happy Christmas!

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