

### Linton Speedwatch report Linton Parish AGM April 2018

Since the last AGM there have been some changes, the most significant is that many of the founding members have resigned having done more than their fair share of making Linton a safer place, which is why the Police camera van has moved onto pastures new.

This has left us too thin on the ground and in need of members. We have advertised and pushed leaflets through Linton's letter boxes but despite some showing interest only one person has actually joined.

The other changes are Information Technology has taken over making for more joined up offender identification and tracing vehicles that are unlawfully on the road. Previously the paper chain simply did not track down uninsured vehicles and failed to join up the same offending driver / vehicle that came to note in other speedwatch areas.

The need for a Speedwatch presence in Linton remains as over the past year there have been traffic incidents and during the Christmas period there were fatalities. This and the increase in traffic from budding developments in Coxheath and surrounding areas with more HGVs on the horizon joining the traffic in Linton from Wares Farm development means the need is real.

Linton Parish Council has been pushing for a safer way to cross Linton Hill so that the amenities on either side of the road in the village can be joined along with the footpaths and the Greensand Way. There are now plans to make this happen and with Speedwatch this makes for the council's ambition a better prospect of success.

In short a presence is needed to ensure drivers negotiate Linton Hill for the safety of pedestrians and those that live on it.

Please if you can spare an hour per month, maybe with another family member, friend and or neighbour then come and join us. And there's no need to be fluent in I.T. this is the role of your coordinator!

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Speedwatch coordinator