

The letter (circulated to Councillors) expressed concerns over the number of speeding vehicles seen regularly in Warham. JS said that this was of general concern; he had spoken to several other people who were worried about it. KL and JS had had a discussion before the meeting and decided that there were two main courses of action possible. The first was the formation of a "Speedwatch

Group". This would operate under the guidance of police. It would require a minimum number of six volunteers to operate a radar speed gun from time to time. If volunteers were available this would be the cheapest and possibly the most effective solution. Offenders are first sent a warning letter by police, and on any subsequent occasion can be prosecuted. The second possibility was a SAM2 radar operated sign. These have to be purchased, but NCC are prepared to offer 50% grants. The cost after a grant would be in the region of £1500 to £2000. The agreement with NCC requires them to be moved to different positions in the village at monthly intervals. They can collect information, such as the number of vehicles passing at different times of the day, and their speeds. This system would also require at least one volunteer to move it, (preferably more than one) plus someone to collect the statistics.

It was decided to try the Speedwatch Group first. A notice would be put on the board inviting volunteers to come forward. JS would co-ordinate this. If enough volunteers were found, KL would contact the police to progress it.

## **7) Financial Report & Accounts for Settlement**

A bank reconciliation had been circulated to Councillors.

The following amounts had been paid since the last meeting:

a)	Heritage House - donation	50.00
b)	Burnham Market Area Car Service - donation	50.00
c)	Ground's Maintenance - May	110.00
d)	Street lights – June	28.48
e)	Quarterly bank charges	18.00
f)	Grounds maintenance – June	110.00
g)	ROSPA – annual playground inspection	82.20
h)	Street lights – July	27.56
i)	Parish Clerk – advance payment (to close Barclays a/c)	63.03

## **8) Minor Matters**

PH-S asked about tree planting. NNDC would supply young trees and had a target to plant one tree for each member of the local population this year (approx. 100,000). We just needed to find the right places in the village to plant them. Perhaps Councillors could think about it and discuss it at the next meeting. It was too early to consider planting on the new development, but maybe it might be a suitable site when the homes are finished.

## **9) Date of next meeting**

Confirmed as Thursday 16 September 2021 at 1930

**The meeting closed at 2030**