

Speedwatch Report for 27 February 2023 RSPC Meeting

- We have carried out four Speedwatch sessions during the course of February in both of the Southam Road approved locations and in the Offchurch Lane location at various times of day.. All sessions resulted in the reporting of speeding vehicles, the most being twelve recorded on 20 February at the Southam Road/Kingshurst junction.
- An article has been published in the Sports and Social Club Newsletter in the form of “Questions and Answers” and statistics I provided formed the basis for a short piece in the FoRGE newsletter (although I am not too keen on the “Gotcha” cartoon).
- I have asked the Media Committee to post both articles on our website if deemed suitable – copies distributed with this report for convenience.
- I noted that Mr Laurence Byrne, LibDem party candidate in the forthcoming local elections, mentioned Speedwatch in his recent campaign leaflet in which he also published our CSW email address. I subsequently met with him and was informed that speeding was one of the main issues mentioned to him by residents. He has promised to continue to promote the efforts of the Parish Council and our Speedwatch Teams in this respect. He acknowledges our apolitical nature and that we would hope for similar support from candidates for election across the political spectrum.