

Speedwatch Report for 24 April 2023 RSPC Meeting

- We have carried out only one session so far this month (with a further session planned for Monday 24 April) owing to both the period of very wet weather earlier in the month and the unavailability of most of our volunteers over the Easter holiday (including the school holidays as many of us are Grandparents).
- The session carried out on 19 April 2023 at the junction of the A425/Lewis Road resulted in the speed of 179 cars being checked with 10 vehicles being reported for speeding, the highest recorded speed was 39mph. Three speeding vehicles were detected in the first three minutes of the session which tested the team's skill in accurately documenting the required details (which they did).
- Following our recent recruiting drive, we have one "serious" candidate who is currently awaiting the result of the basic police checks. We hope to welcome him to our team in the near future.
- In the last report it was mentioned that we had received an approach from the Milverton Neighbourhood Watch Speedwatch team to try out our tripod as their volunteers were experiencing difficulty obtaining accurate readings owing to the weight of the LASER and the difficulty in holding it steady. As the tripod is an expensive device, it was decided instead to invite a representative from Milverton to join one of our sessions. This offer has been accepted and awaits a mutually convenient date to be decided.

Roger W Munn

22 April 2023