

Chairman's Report – November

Speedwatch

- The team of 8 volunteers continues its efforts to give the village the reputation for somewhere where drivers should consider their speed. The sessions opposite the entrance to the village hall on the Watton Road have produced far too many drivers speeding into the village.
- We are grateful to the Police Speed Team for their frequent visits to the village.

Highways

- The Chairman met with Harvey Woodyatt, NCC Highways' Network Co-ordinator (South) in the village to discuss ways of minimising the chaos which occurs whenever a road is closed in or around the village. Whilst there are no easy solutions to the issues discussed (Diversions; erosion of verges; safety of residents and others on country lanes; anti-social behaviour by drivers; failure to comply with diversion regulations; lack of co-ordination between Highways & Utility companies; etc), an understanding of the issues and a line of communication were achieved.
- With the help of Harvey Woodyatt, I can finally announce the long-awaited reinstatement of the advance warning signs, on the A11 Northbound, of the weight restriction on Wroo Road, Long Street & Chequers Lane is scheduled to happen by the end of this month. Hopefully they will act as a deterrent to HGV drivers.

Police

- It was agreed at the recent SNAP meeting that speeding in the villages will remain a priority for the Police.