



HIGHWAYS SAFETY MEETING WITH LOCAL POLICE SUMMARY



Parish Councillors Brunsden, Dean, Warwicker, Gribble, Roberts, along with Community Speed Watch Coordinator Keith Herkes and the Clerk met with PC Napoli at Riseley Police Station on 10th January to discuss highways safety in Renhold, the main items covered included:

- speeding data produced from the Parish Council speed indicator devices located throughout the village was discussed, seeking an understanding of how the police review this data. It was detailed that the Police do this through a traffic management system called Athena that then generates the speeding hot spots for the police to target with speed checks.
- discussion followed on the Renhold speed data, It was agreed at the meeting with the police that the speed data continued to be shared with them which Athena would continue to process. The data summary from the Green End rotated speed indicator device had not flagged as a hot spot on the Police system. It was agreed that all data generated from the Parish Council speed indicator devices would also continue to be placed on the Parish Council website. A report summary of this meeting also to be placed on the website
- the location in the village that had been flagged as a hot spot area, was discussed with police agreeing to support with periodic speed checks in Renhold based on the speed indicator device data including looking into a further possible additional location within the hot spot area that could be used for carrying out speed checks – Community Speedwatch Coordinator to share details of suggested location with PC Napoli
- it was asked for clarity to aid understanding of the management and flow of average camera speed data by police on to the local authority as there had been a delay in his data being received on by the Parish Council. It was detailed this is managed by a central police department – Community Speedwatch Coordinator to follow up with direct police contact in this departments
- Parish Council feedback from engagement with local MP Richard Fuller on improving highways safety talked through, it was detailed that the local community police team wish to continue to support improving highways safety in Renhold and across all their local parishes
- clarity was sought on police involvement with speed limit extension requests when the local authority consult on them, this is not an item the local community policing team are notified of
- understanding the police resources available relating to enforcement of Traffic Regulation Orders as well as commercial weight restrictions in situ in Renhold with suggestion of using volunteer time to support with processing the follow up work generated, as well as offering volunteer time to do this. Appropriate safe access by a volunteer to the police database would be an item that would need clarifying to be followed up.
- clarity sought on unlit vehicles parked overnight on the roadside, unless it is causing a noticeably dangerous hazard to the highway, it would not be for the police to take any follow up action
- it was asked what is the best ways to report incidents, share information and suspicious activity to the local police team, this is always encouraged by the police team to be fed into them. Information to be placed in next Magazine and shared across usual platforms on how this could be done.

The Parish Council were grateful to have such a productive meeting with the local Police who continue to be supportive of improving highways safety and helping keep the local community safe as well, with a number of actions being followed up by all parties that would continue to be reported to future Parish Council meetings.