

Community Speed Watch Report
Swilland and Witnesham Grouped Parish Council
Annual Parish meeting 2018

The year 2017-18 has a mix of pluses and minuses.

On the minus side, due to the decrease in our CSW co-ordinator's availability during the year, far fewer CSW surveys have been carried out than we would have hoped for. CSW's last surveys were in August 2017. Also the portable SID owned by SCC which was defective in 2016 has still not been replaced, so the sign has not been available for CSW to deploy.

On the plus side, in April 2017, at a CSW meeting at Landmark House, the High Sherriff's Community Partnership of the Year award went to the whole Suffolk CSW Team. Also our local parish CSW team were awarded a Certificate of Appreciation (one of only three awarded in Suffolk CSW) for demonstrating our local commitment to the scheme by achieving over 90% accuracy in our recording data. (Certs shown).

Additionally at the same meeting we discussed Swilland and Witnesham concerns with the Senior Speed Enforcement Officer, Cara Taylor who agreed to continue to target our villages with the Police Safety Camera Team.

As of January 2018 I agreed to take over the CSW co-ordinator's role, so we can now hopefully re-instate the CSW surveys on a more regular basis going forward, but we need more volunteers, particularly for week day speed surveys. Formal training is provided. Please contact the Parish Clerk via The PC website or speak to me after the meeting if you are interested in applying.