

## **SPEEDING ISSUES IN THE VILLAGE**

Have you got a problem with speeding drivers in your area?

Residents are being encouraged to help tackle the issue by setting up Community Speed Watch groups to catch motorists driving illegally.

The village of Three Oaks, near Hastings, is an example of how residents can help tackle the problem in their community.

Guestling Parish Council decided to set up a Community Speed Watch team because of drivers regularly breaking the speed limit as they passed through the area.

Offenders are written to by Sussex Police and warned to stick to the speed limits while those caught repeatedly breaking the law are monitored by police patrols.

Residents have said they have noticed a large fall in the number of drivers breaking the speed limit since the group was set up.

Graham Macpherson, a volunteer with the Three Oaks Community Speed Watch team, said: "I would recommend any village that has a problem to become active with speed watch and start to make your streets a safe place to be.

"Don't expect overnight success but over time you can notice a difference."

"We are keen to form CSW teams in all of the villages but we need your help."

If you are interested in forming or joining a Community Speed Watch team where you live, email:

[paul.a.fielder@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:paul.a.fielder@sussex.pnn.police.uk) or call 101 ext 66262

*(may not be up-to-date)*

<http://news.communityspeedwatch.co.uk/>

Alternatively:

PCSO Paul Bryant is the assigned officer for Clapham & Findon

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**ps. Smiley/Non Smiley Faces could also work well!**

