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Working together to reduce speed in your community

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The Team

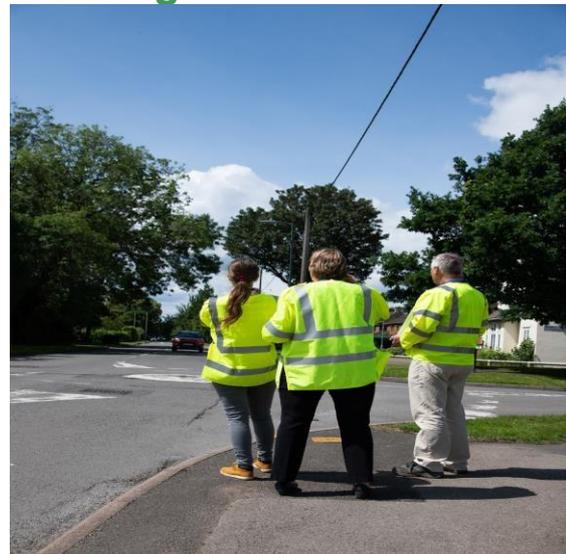
CSW admin volunteers



It has been a long and enjoyable process to recruit and train the new CSW admin volunteers. The volunteers have been vetted, trained in PNC (Police National Computer) and trained to process the DRS using the, soon to be replaced, processing application. The volunteers will be responsible for processing the DRS and sending out the appropriate letters to offending drivers and identifying and flagging up 21+ and repeat offenders. Already a number of repeat offenders have been visited as have some 21+ offenders. They have started to process DRS more efficiently. Welcome aboard Andy, Mick and Kelly!

Training

Training sessions



Training has been difficult to manage following the pandemic lockdown but we have managed to train 93 CSW Volunteers during the three sessions at Wolston, Whitnash and Rugby. There are further sessions in planning and if you have members requiring training please email/contact your local CSW SPOC and pass on the volunteer's details. In addition to the current trainer we have an instructor's course running in December and following that course we will have further resilience in the training team. This will help us deliver training more frequently and locally.



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Events

New standalone processing application



We have been working hard with the Evolve IT team to produce a standalone Warwickshire CSW app. The Evolve team were given a brief of what we required the app to do and they have produced a user friendly, clean and smooth running app that will make processing the DRS even better.

The app was tested by myself and Mick, one of our CSW admin volunteers, and found to be superb. This means our capacity to process the DRS is greatly improved. We have had a busy couple of months and although we understand that some frustration may have been caused we feel the concentration on this app has paid off and will benefit your communities for years to come.

Focus

Equipment and training requests/enquiries...

When you have a training or equipment request please email your CSW SPOC in the first instance. Emails should have the subject heading of either Training or Equipment followed by your CSW group name. This is to assist your SPOC and Ken Bratley the coordinator to keep track of who is requesting what and for ease of filing in the co-ordinators designated folders. This will alleviate the occasional delay in response/action. Thank you.

News

PCC funds 6 new speed detection devices.

Our PCC Mr Seccombe has demonstrated his passion for Road Safety by funding the purchase of 6 new LTI speed detection devices. The devices are currently on order and expected soon. Some have been earmarked for immediate use. They will be loaned out by the RSU to groups. We look forward to loaning these devices out and assisting Warwickshire CSW.

Feedback

We hope you have seen that Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership nominated you our CSW volunteers as Road Safety Heroes during BRAKE Road Safety Week. CSW plays a really important role in improving road safety and we apologise for the delay in this newsletter. We are hopefully back on track and will continue to provide a service that reflects the importance of the road safety message that CSW provide – Thank you all for your patience.



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