

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 January 2025 10:53
To: clerk@ashwell.gov.uk
Subject: Speeding

Dear Parish Council Members,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to inquire about any progress on addressing the ongoing issue of speeding in Ashwell. Despite our significant investment in traffic signs, speeding remains a serious concern. While some drivers comply with the posted limits, it is not uncommon to see vehicles exceeding 30 mph in the 20 mph zones.

Although the 20 mph limit is currently advisory, it is clear that additional measures are necessary to ensure the safety of our community. The risk of a serious accident is ever-present, and it is only a matter of time before someone is injured or worse.

I have explored the idea of forming a resident speed group, but the nature of Lucas Lane makes it impractical. Additionally, I am reluctant to put myself in a potentially confrontational position with individuals who dismiss speeding as a minor offense.

To effectively address this issue, I strongly urge the council to consider installing a speed camera near the park. This would serve as a vital deterrent and help protect our children and all residents.

Thank you for your attention to this pressing matter. I look forward to hearing about any developments.

Sincerely,

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 January 2025 12:40
To: clerk@ashwell.gov.uk; parishcouncil2023@ashwell.gov.uk
Cc: Steve.Jarvis@hertfordshire.gov.uk
Subject: RE: Speeding

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Hi Sally & All

Yes – please add [REDACTED] email to the Agenda and ‘documents’ for discussion.

Speeding was raised with our local MP when he held his public meeting in the Village Hall in December. Someone in the room highlighted that there’s a version of the electronic speed monitoring signs that displays the speed and registration number of vehicles exceeding the speed limit. The latter element seems to be very effective in making drivers slow down because they fear that their details have been recorded.

So we need Herts Highways to equip Ashwell with that latest technology. I have copied in Cllr Steve Jarvis so that he has time to investigate and report back to the next meeting on what HCC can do and when.

All the best