

SAFER – February 2020 report

- 1) A new member has joined the SAFER team to support Community Speed Watch surveys. A warm welcome goes to Robin Letchford a Stonefield resident for many years.
- 2) The SAFER team have all been trained on using the Morelock SID and the Risk Assessment has been updated to include safe practices surrounding lifting and mounting the SID and its battery installation.
- 3) A schedule of 11 surveys up to the end of April is now active with an average of 4 surveys per month covering morning and afternoon sessions across up to 10 locations.
- 4) A new road sign 'Pedestrians on road' has been erected by OCC Traffic Team by Witney Lane as you enter the village. This has been achieved by working with OCC on a number of improvements set out on the SAFER Road Safety Strategy.
- 5) SAFER has reported a Sainsbury's delivery vehicle to the manager of the Witney store for entering the village at excessive speed. The store manager investigated the incident by using the on-board telematics system and has confirmed the appropriate disciplinary action will be taken. The SID picked up the van as it entered Stonefield at up to 45 MPH. The store manager has been informed in writing that any subsequent delivery vehicles caught speeding in Stonefield will be reported direct to TVP. He was asked to make this clear to all drivers at the store by way of a toolbox talk.
- 6) Stonefield residents continue to make the effort of saying 'thank you' to the SAFER team running surveys and contributing to making their village a safer place.
- 7) All the SAFER team acknowledge the Morelock SID is an instant success as it gives drivers 100% feedback on their speed and they react by slowing down even when they are well within the limit. This behaviour change was unachievable with the original Traffic Technology device.

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