

Policing issues in Launton

The Parish Council have received a letter from the Police advising that while they have been monitoring the issues of speeding, parking and anti-social behaviour in Launton, at the request of the Neighbourhood Action Group (NAG), they have found 'very minimal' evidence of infringements.

In their efforts to assess the speeding problem, they have conducted laser operations, door to door enquiries and analysed their data base of complaints.

The Police have advised the Council that if there is no increase in reports which support the need for continued monitoring of these issues, they will shortly turn their attention to other priorities.

The Parish Council is aware that despite the scarcity of reported infringements, there is still a perception that parking and speeding issues exist. Regarding speeding, the Council is attempting to acquire a speed monitoring device to provide information on actual speeds through the village although this is proving to be less straightforward than it would seem.

In the meantime, parishioners are advised that only reports of actual infringements with dates, times and as much detail as possible, will keep the focus on these issues.

Reports can be made to our Area Beat Officer Caroline Brown on 07813 695732 or by calling 0845 8 505 505. Sergeant Scott Evans is the officer concerned. If you do make a report please let our Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator Lesley Thompson know so she can keep a local record. Lesley's number is 241755 or email lesley@cdt123.com.

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