

Speed Signs report.

There are now 4 Elan Speed warning signs in the Parish.

While they are 'mobile' there are not any other points in the Parish where these can be positioned. We are reliant on Shropshire highways for mounting points as they are responsible for the B4368 which runs through the Parish.

It was my intention to provide statistics from these signs for the AGM, but I have not been in a position to collect all the data, so this will have to wait until a future meeting later in the year.

Previous data has shown a considerable reduction in overall speed.

Prior to the installation of the sign at the southern end of Munslow Village the Police monitored speeds which showed an 85th percentile of traffic doing 39mph.

Following the installation of the Speed sign this has reduced, consistently, to 32mph.

Also where the signs have been sighted residents report a considerable reduction in speeds.

We will never get everyone to slow down, but these signs are having a considerable effect.

In addition to the signs, West Mercia Police have a motorbike mounted officer with a Speed camera that regularly visits the Parish. He does a great job, and anyone that he catches is prosecuted. So beware.

West Mercia Police also have Operation Snap. If you see any bad Road behavior, try to get a registration number and report it to Operation Snap on the West Mercia website. They will, whenever possible, take action and prosecute.

For future consideration some of the signs need repositioning nearer to the start of the 30mph zones, and it may be worth considering adding solar panels to charge the batteries. At the moment the batteries in the signs need regular changing and recharging, and thanks to the volunteers in the Parish this ensures the signs continue to work.

A big thank you to Graham, Steve, Chris and Nigel for all the hard work keeping these signs working. Also Ed and Richard for covering when I am away.