**Speedwatch Report**

**2024**

We did not log as many speeding cars last year as the year before but unfortunately this was not a sign of cars slowing down but rather that two of the volunteers suffered serious illnesses at the start of the year. To put it into perspective last year by this time we had logged 39 speeding vehicles, this year so far we have logged 132.

Back to last year, we planned 41 sessions, 5 of which were called off due to bad weather conditions.

We logged 454 speeding vehicles. 7 had no MOT, 9 were untaxed. The fastest speeder was doing 59mph on the 30 mph Clacton Road.

In July Special Constable Rowntree from Little Clacton kindly joined us for a speedwatch session on Clacton Road just near the village Hall. Three cars were stopped as they were speeding at between 50 and 52mph in the 40mph area, 2 were ticketed and sent on their way, the third car had no Tax, no MOT and no insurance. The car was seized. I wonder what it is now.

The largest number logged in the 1 hour sessions was 36 on Thorpe Road.

We didn’t have any really funny moments last year but amongst all the dangerous drivers and near accidents we witnessed, the most dangerous had to be a postman driving with a poodle sat on his lap.