

## BLOXHAM PARISH COUNCIL

<b>Date of Parish Council Meeting</b>	Monday 3 June 2019
<b>Agenda Item Number</b>	<i>Item 10 (i)</i>
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<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Speed Watch Scheme
<b>Summary</b>	To discuss a proposal from surrounding Parish Councils that the PC's all work together on the Community Speed Watch Scheme.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The Parish Council investigates sharing a camera with surrounding Parish Council and the Clerk reports back in due course.
<b>Reasons for the Recommendation</b>	Speeding has been highlighted as an issue in areas of the village.
<b>Impact on Budget</b>	To be confirmed at a later date.
<b>Risks</b>	The issue is not addressed and the problem persists.
<b>Background</b>	<p>Thames Valley Police has recently made changes to the Community Speed Watch Scheme. The Scheme now operates with a static camera, which has been purchased by a Parish Council and fixed to a post. The data which is then collected, has to be downloaded and input into a computer at a local Police Station. Volunteers are required for this part of the work and they would have to undergo background checks. The background checks could take up to three months to complete.</p> <p>The cost of a camera is approximately £4000-£5000, so the options would be for the Parish Councils to purchase the camera between them, or one PC buys the camera and hires it out to the other Parish Councils.</p> <p>These options require further investigation, when more information is available.</p>
<b>Supporting documents; advice, reports etc should always be attached to the report and listed here</b>	Appendix 1 provides information on the Community Speed Watch Scheme