Nuthurst Parish Council Meeting
4th April 2018

Presentation by the

Roads Transport and Environment Group

of the Parish Community Group

An initiative to reduced speeding in the Parish

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Agenda

- Recap on initial thinking and Update
- Opportunities
- Proposed way Forward

Recap on Initial Thinking

- Long Term Strategy to reduce all speed limits in the Parish by 10MPH and to introduce new limits at hot spots

- Three meetings with WSCC
- One meeting with the Highways Agency
- Several meetings with the Police
- Visits to Speedwatch sites and locations with reduced speed limits
- Researched what electronic equipment is on the market
- Researched web-sites to see what has been achieved up and down the Country

Pease Pottage “Soft Engineering”

Warnham

Warnham

Update

- 20 MPH speed limit at Broadbridge Heath
- Speedwatch and electronic sign at Lower Beeding
- Further Developments at Storrington
- Potential Police support for a 20mph limit in Mannings Heath

Broadbridge Heath

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Storrington

Lower Beeding

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Observations about the effectiveness of the local schemes

- Road Signs and Road Markings – variable effectiveness - No data available
- Speedwatch – very effective when manned hopefully builds awareness and alters “locals” behaviour – low cost – we should do it !
- Electronic Signs – say 50%+ permanently effective – good value for money
- Electronic Signs + Cameras – say 80%+ permanently effective – should be our goal for the A281 ?

Opportunities

- There is equipment we can borrow – we have been offered electronic signs for a week (may be more starting 16 April
- Ex Police Officer co-opted onto group
- We should seek residential pressure to get the initial rubber strips done quickly – maybe for free???

- And (on the face of it)

- Initial Risk Assessments can be done by us following the Police Guidelines
- but we need to engage as many people and organisations as possible and be prepared for an initial investment of upto £1000....

Proposed Way Forward

- Letters to the County Times and other magazines or papers
- Letters to Chief Constable WS, CX WSCC, HDC, Highways Agency
- Leaflet Drop to all households in the Parish
- Public Meeting to gain Support
- Publish results of Electronic sign trial

.....basically make a big “song and dance” about some drivers’ behaviour in our Parish

Questions for the NPC

1 Does the NPC agree to the strategy, the need to drive this initiative harder and possibly fund an initial investment

2 Does the NPC agree to “badge engineer” the the communication proposal with the work being done by the RTRE Group