

## Parish Council Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2018

### Traffic speeds in Stretton Grandison [A short history]

1. 2017 Parish Council raised concerns about speeding traffic.
2. Speed data was taken over a 24 hour / 7 day period.
3. This data showed traffic speeds were above the threshold for speed enforcement.
4. From September 2017 regular enforcement on the A417 has taken place.
5. September 2017 to March 2018 there was **48 hours of enforcement**.
6. April to July 2018 there was **30 hours of enforcement**.
7. Pc Ian Connolly [Traffic Management Advisor ] confirmed in an e-mail to me that Stretton Grandison is one of the most visited sites in Herefordshire.

### April – Sept 2018. 41 hours of enforcement resulting in 665 offences

- Over the 26 weeks that is an average of approximately 1.5 hours per week
- This works out at 25.57 offences per week
- The minimum speeding fine in UK is ‘**£100**’ and 3 points on your license
- **Total revenue from this site over 26 weeks is £66,500**
- Surely some of this revenue should be directed back in to the community who are suffering on a daily basis because of the speeding traffic? Over the last 18 years that we have lived in the Hamlet there has been a vast increase in both the volume and speed of traffic and a large percentage of this increase can be apportioned to the ridiculous amount of **regular diversions** that occur.
- The community deserve to have their voice heard and **some resources redirected** to help combat this issue.
- PC Ian Connolly discussed Stretton Grandison at the quarterly Operations meeting and concluded that in view of the high numbers of offences it would suggest that it is not drastically reducing speeds through the hamlet and therefore other traffic calming measures would be of benefit to the community.

**PC Ian Connolly is willing to meet with the PC, Balfour Beatty**

**and Herefordshire council to discuss other measures**