

WHATLINGTON SPEEDWATCH

We have been promised a new, more accurate gun by the end of the month. It is apparently being reconfigured after the last group's use. There is a likely to be a request for it to be returned at some point if the group doesn't appear to be using it that much. However, the police have suggested we apply for a small grant from its SPSR Fund, with the rest coming perhaps from the parish council in order to purchase our own.

We have been assured that we've been named as a group that requires police attendance/support due to our situation in terms of traffic speed and restricted roadside locations.

The problem now, however, is lack of numbers. Some of the previous members have stepped down leaving only two available for roadside duty. We will be launching another appeal for members this month.

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