There has been no general WODC meeting since the last ABPC meeting, so nothing particular to report on that front.

The new speedwatch equipment has arrived.  Unlike the previous "speed gun”, this consists of a portable display panel which has a rechargeable battery.   It flashes up the speed of the approaching motorist, and if needed also flashes up "SLOW DOWN".

The reason that PCSO Chris Jones said that a gun is not now used, is that it gives the impression that the folk using it are able to enforce some action.... i.e.  like the police themselves.

However, with the new equipment, the recommended three folk in lumi jackets are still able to note the speed, registration and colour of car of any motorist exceeding the limit, and to send a report.

Chris Jones is coming on the morning of Saturday, January 25th to run a simple explanation and training session.  I have booked the Alice Marshall Hall for 10am.   Hopefully sufficient interested people will attend to form a Speedwatch "committee" to work out rotas of folk who are happy to take part.

Thanks,

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