**WEST DEEPING PARISH COUNCIL**
**MINUTES OF COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH MEETING HELD ON MONDAY NOVEMBER 20TH 2017**

**PRESENT:** **Parish Council** Cllr Iain Stowe - Chair, Cllr Sue Latham, Cllr Maggie Ashcroft
Cllr Colin Blagrove, Cllr Stephen Snell
& Mr Ian Coles - Clerk to be

The meeting commenced at 7.30 p.m. and was held to discuss the results of the traffic survey on King Street conducted by Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership (LRSP) with 11 residents also in attendance.

1. Cllr Colin Blagrove gave a presentation to the meeting based on the traffic survey from LRSP which concluded that approximately 40% of traffic had exceeded the 30 MPH speed limit during a week in June 2017. As a result, LRSP concluded that Community Speed watch should be put into effect.

2. There are two main options that we can consider – A Passive Notice or a Speed Indicating Device.

3. A Passive Notice, which consists of a 'Check Your Speed – 30' sign attached to a board on a lamppost (or similar) is available free of charge, with the exception of a £40 application fee.

4. A Speed Indicating Device is battery operated and shows the actual speed that cars are travelling at. The costs of these are quite expensive, however, at around £1,700 – £2,000 plus VAT each and two would be required for both northbound and southbound traffic.

5. After several comments from residents, it was agreed that the Parish Council would be asked to initially opt for two Passive Notices and then arrange with LRSP to conduct a further traffic survey to monitor the results in approximately 6 months time and assess their overall impact in comparison with the last survey.

6. **The** Chairman closed the meeting at 8.05 p.m.

Note : At the Parish Council Committee Meeting held directly after this meeting, it was agreed that we would proceed with the application for two Passive Notices.

24th November 2017