

A Safer Frocester

Frocester Parish Council often discusses road safety in meetings, speed through the village being one of our concerns. Frocester Parish Council joined the Stroud District Road Safety Group (SDRSG) earlier this year and representatives have been to group meetings. One of the aspects of road safety discussed at meetings is speed and speed limits. The group has bought a Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS) that can be loaned out to member councils, there will soon be a second sign available to the group.



The VAS displays the speed of oncoming vehicles and a message, thank you for those within the speed limit and slow down for any road users exceeding the speed limit. It also records the speed of traffic in the opposite direction. The date, time and speed data is stored in the device and can be downloaded at the end of the deployment.

We will have the sign in Frocester for a week from Thursday 3rd October - it will be sited on Bath Road between the Frocester George and the railway bridge.

We will be able to analyse the data to see if we do have a problem with speeding through our village. The police will look at our data and may then arrange for the speed van to spend some time in Frocester.