

## GRADE RUAN PARISH COUNCIL

### Traffic speed survey, December 2015

The Parish Council receives frequent complaints that traffic drives too fast through Ruan Minor and Kuggar, exceeding the 30mph speed limit and creating danger. The Council recently commissioned Cormac to carry out radar speed surveys in both places. These were done between 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December using unobtrusive speed detectors that were unlikely to have caused drivers to change from their usual habits. The interesting results are summarised here.

	Kuggar		Ruan Minor	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total number of vehicles	2398		6326	
Average speed	20.6 mph		22.1 mph	
Below speed limit	2391	99.9%	6121	96.8%
30 to 40mph	7	0.1%	202	3.2%
Over 40mph	0	0.0%	3	0.0%

Cormac have provided more detailed figures looking at the two directions of traffic separately and potential differences between weekday and weekend traffic, but they all give similar results.

There seems to be no speed problem in Kuggar at all, only one vehicle per day exceeding the limit. In Ruan Minor the proportion exceeding the limit is still very small by national standards but if a speed camera were to be installed, strictly set to 30mph, it would issue about 25 tickets per day, until drivers learned to slow down. But in practice, cameras are usually set to allow anything up to 33mph, so tickets would be noticeably fewer.