

We need your help to keep our road safe

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A picture supplied by Horrington Community Speed Watch organiser Peter Baxter of a crashed vehicle near Horrington Primary School

Speed Watch volunteers wanted

THE Horrington Community Speed Watch group is seeking new volunteers to help with its work.

Organiser Peter Baxter says that what the group does is important in trying to slow drivers, who sometimes travel through the 30mph zone around Horrington Primary School at more than 50mph.

The photo he has supplied, above, shows “the not untypical outcome of a driver taking the bends below the school at speed”, on a stretch of the B3139 where the pavement is particularly narrow.

“Parents walking to school with small children have to

negotiate this spot twice a day and we worry about the consequences of such an accident happening around picking up or dropping off times,” he said.

“We have similar concerns for pedestrians and cyclists on the Old Frome Road towards East Horrington where we also have monitoring sites.”

Volunteers take part in three one-hour sessions a month at one of the sites around the Horringtons, working with two colleagues, and a 30-minute planning session.

Anyone who would like to get involved can contact Peter at peterbaxter1942@gmail.com or 01749 670308.