



## ***Speed Limits at Watts Bridge***

The Watts Bridge Memorial Airfield Board of Management wishes to remind all members and visitors to Watts Bridge of the 20kph speed limit on all roads on the airfield. This limit is well signposted with signs on the front gate and along the roads. There is a legal obligation on everybody to observe this limit, the same as on any public road.

There are a number of reasons for this limit;

**Safety** – this obviously needs no explanation. Please remember there are often people walking along the roads, some of them children.

**Road damage** – excessive speed damages the roads and this costs money to fix. The more time and money spent on repairing roads the less there is to do other things on the field.

**Dust** – speeding creates dust and dust has a number of impacts. It gets into the hangers, into the water tanks and into our aircraft. This dust also has potential to cause health issues. Apart from this it is just plain unpleasant.

The Watts Bridge Memorial Airfield Board of Management has an obligation to take all reasonable steps to look after the health and wellbeing of members and visitors and as such all drivers are asked to comply with the speed limits. No one is special, we are all the same and the road signs apply to all of us.

We all forget at times, so if you see somebody obviously speeding a quiet word with them may be all that is required to remind them of the limits.

***Please slow down, think, and drive neighbourly.***