

West Meon Parish Council

Best Parking Practice

The Parish Council is well aware that parking is a contentious issue in the village, particularly in the High Street and The Cross. WMPC has made strenuous efforts to promote discussion on this topic. In most small rural villages similarly affected by conflicting parking the way forward is by agreed consent with a degree of common sense and consideration. To this end, the Council has come up with the following suggestions:

1. If you have off-street parking, please use it.
2. If you intend staying for several hours in the High Street (e.g. employees of businesses) please park elsewhere - the Village Hall car park is normally fairly empty during the day and is only a short walk away.
3. If you are a resident without off-street parking and intend being away for days at a time or have more than one vehicle, please consider leaving your vehicle at the Village Hall car park at your own risk. This should, however, only be a temporary measure and not considered permanent. Caravans, trailers or any other non-motorised vehicles should not be left in the Village Hall car park at any time. It would be helpful if you notify the Parish Clerk (02392 632106) if you are intending to leave your car in the car park for several days.
4. Any car left in the Village Hall car park **MUST** be road legal, i.e. have a valid MOT and be taxed and insured. No SORN vehicles are permitted to be left on Parish Council land.
5. With respect to vehicles left at the Village Hall car park, please be aware that WMPC as the landowner has the right to remove any vehicle that does not comply with 4 above.
6. Be aware of where you are parking - do not block an access (e.g. Stones Yard, the bus lay-by or entrance to The Cross) or by inconsiderate parking in a narrow street (e.g. Doctors Lane) making it impossible for vehicles to pass.
7. There is one marked parking space outside Peel House in the High Street which is intended for disabled parking. Please be considerate and refrain from using this space.
8. Please do not park too close to the junction with the A32, either at the end of the High Street or The Cross making it difficult to turn in from the A32, especially for larger vehicles.