

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 afflicted by conflicting parking the way forward is by agreed consent with a degree of commonsense 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 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. It is helpful if you notify the Parish Clerk (02392 571720) or Village Hall Secretary, Chris Town (829584).
4. Be aware of where you are parking - do not block an access (e.g. to 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.
5. There is one marked Disabled Parking Only space outside Peel House in the High Street. This is an advisory space. Please respect this.
6. Please do not park too close to the junction with the A32, either at the end of the High Street or The Cross, so that it is difficult to turn in from the A32.