

Dear West Ward Cllrs,

We were informed by Joan Atkins at the last Town Council Meeting in September 2022 to put together a proposal for you all three of you to represent us at The Town Council Meeting in November 2022.

We expect after many months and years now, of asking for the following information, that finally answers, and a resolution will be forthcoming. We are relying on you to represent us.

We expect at this next meeting in November for all Cllrs and the Town Clerk to come to this meeting prepared with evidence and with answers. (ie not finding any caveats to have to go away and find information, further prolonging this)

Residents Proposals for Car Parking at Bitton House Car Park and Park Hill Car Park

- We want parking the on agenda for next Town Council Meeting, and for the following to be answered.
- We have yet to receive any evidence of the parking charges for the year 2021 in relation to legacy parkers and new permit holders being agreed, or voted on by the Town Council, other than the fee of £400 in Cllr Palmers original Report. (29 Oct 2019).
- Until we see this evidence, or it is discussed and agreed in a proper democratic formal manner,
 - we require the parking charges to be £400.00 pa
 - we require a refund from this last year
 - Legacy parkers should be paying and amount using the current discount of 16%
- Changing of the times for parking, to include 6-8 hrs.
- The option to pay monthly or at least quarterly- we understand this is with DCC, please can this be negotiated with them on our behalf, and not just dismissed out of hand.
- Legacy parkers continuation of grandfather rights discount on their permits until the permit is no longer required. As identified by DCC consultation via the portal.
- Town Council salaried staff to pay for parking at Bitton House (in proportion to their salary) – in line with NHS and other Govt agencies. This is viewed by HMRC as a taxable benefit in kind.
- Free overnight parking in Park Hill Car Park from 18.00hrs to 08.30 hrs
- What are the plans, both short term and long term in respect of pay and display parking for Alexandra Terrace car park? Please discuss and arrange a further agenda item for this.
- We want our Parking Group to be recognised by TTC, as instructed by HATOC and voted on at our Parish Meetings. We met initially, officially twice in the meeting rooms with Cllrs having been told that this group would be the direct conduit to feedback discussion points and recommendations by the group to TTC, Joan Atkins offered to write up the Term of Reference of the group. This has not been actioned. This is for the issues that may occur regarding Alexandra Terr Car Park and any other changes that may happen.

Kind Regards

Louise Robinson, Bryony Belworthy, Vanda Rudge and Sonja Miller