

Bonsall Parish Council
Vehicle Park Working Group Minutes
Village Hall Wednesday 5th December 2022 11am

- 1 **Attendance:** Mark Harris (Chair) Phil Addis, Leigh Johnson, Steve Smith, Julia Milverton (Clerk).
- 2 **Apologies:** Richard Grover
- 3 **Minutes of previous meeting:** to be signed at Parish Council Meeting.
- 4 **To discuss Vehicle Park Policy:**

There was discussion about the long-term parking of a horsebox in the Vehicle Park.

This has become a matter of debate and there is strong feeling from some residents that the Vehicle Park Policy should be amended to allow this vehicle to be parked. There was a reminder that the policy was introduced as some years ago there were a large number of camper vans, caravans etc parked long-term in the Vehicle Park which reduced available parking.

It was noted that there are various options for the owners to pay for storage of their vehicle in the vicinity. It was also noted that the Parish Council does not have the legal right to charge formally for parking.

It was agreed there should be flexibility since residents who did not express an opinion previously have now come forward with different views. The Working Group agreed to suggest to the Parish Council that the vehicle should be allowed to stay there in the short-term while the policy is discussed further.

Future priorities

Re-surfacing.

- 5 **Date of next meeting: Monday 6th February 2023 at 11.00am**

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