

The issue of local parking has been raised with us by a resident some three years ago and he has now revisited his own concerns which seemingly has involved discussions with other residents in the vicinity. However, the reality is that the Church has no jurisdiction over what is a public highway.

Consequently, we have to approach the Parish Council. You will have your own views, but also you are the main conduit for communicating concerns and the need for assessment to the relevant Highways Authority, presumably Suffolk County Council.


We sympathise with the concerns of the residents and maybe the Church car park can be part of the solution to the problem.

However, that cannot be assumed because we must ensure we remain in control of management and access to the car park to fulfil our duties as a Church. It has limited space and that in turn limits the capacity for making residential and public parking available.

Not least it creates additional demands on our limited resources and raises all manner of risk issues. Our advisers consider we should be wary of entering into any agreements, managing expectations and increasing the potential for liabilities and legal risks.

Please refer back with any questions. As said previously the PCC is sympathetic and is open to consider any constructive proposals.

Yours sincerely

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