

PARKING PROBLEMS ON THE GREEN

1. The Village Green is the jewel in the crown of a beautiful village. The major parking problem on the Green has been caused by the expansion of the clientele of the Noah's Ark.
2. The brewery, Greene King is the main beneficiary of all the hard work of the expanding pub. Therefore our first priority is to open negotiations with Greene King at board level, to get 12 parking spaces in the area behind the pub as a first phase to solving the problem.
3. Heaven forbid that there would be no pub – we all want one – but parking by the pub's customers, especially in winter, causes the main problem. The majority of these customers come from outside the Parish at the village's expense.
4. We are not in favour of any more of our tax-payers monies being spent until we have the 12 parking spaces behind the pub. Then a permanent parking solution can be considered.
5. We request parking on the triangle/little green to cease immediately as we are close to losing it completely due to wear and tear.
6. Once negotiations are established with Greene King, then we can look to a long term solution to the parking problem. The approach we suggest is to establish contact with all surrounding land owners to see if one or more would be prepared to lease or sell a portion of land for a long term off-the-Green parking solution.