

KELSALL PARISH COUNCIL

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Aug 2nd, 2022

Dear resident,

This is an update on what is happening to Church Street Car park.

Following the survey we ran in 2021, we have been progressing the work to introduce time limits on free parking in the car park in Church Street. This follows long-standing complaints that the car park is frequently full, leading to congestion on Church Street and issues accessing the shops & surgery. Surveys in 2019 by CWAC, and in May/June 2021 by Kelsall Parish Council, showed that many vehicles were parked all day by residents and staff.

The KPC 2021 survey asked for residents' feedback on the idea of introducing a time limit on free parking. Many felt that a limit of 2 hours would be reasonable and help keep some spaces available for visitors to the shops and surgeries.

Following this, KPC is planning to introduce a 2 hour time limit to free parking. There will be no charges for parking during this time. The restrictions will be enforced by Cheshire West wardens.

Since our aim is to reduce congestion on Church Street, we will make parking permits available to nearby residents who need to use the car park. As your property has limited off-street parking, one will be free to you. You can request one additional permit at a cost of £20 per year.

We will also supply visitors permits, valid for one day each, for you to pass on to friends and family who are driving to visit you.

When will this happen?

Cheshire West have agreed that the enforcement could start once markings to the car park are updated to create better disabled bays, and after they complete a publicity period.

We have also agreed with them that double yellow lines will be painted opposite the exit to the car park, and the very faint ones at the top of Church Street repainted, to improve the flow of traffic.

The work is now being organised for September, and Cheshire West Council will soon be contacting residents to inform them of the impending changes. The parking enforcement will follow some weeks after that. Signs will be installed before this, so it is obvious when the changes are in force.

Please note that the conditions for use of the car park don't allow parking by any goods vehicles or trailers, and that will be reflected in the enforcement.

Please contact us at <u>clerk@kelsall-pc.org.uk</u> to let us know how many parking permits you would like.

Best regards,

Cllr C. Deruty Kelsall Parish Council



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To businesses in Church street,

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Since our aim is to reduce congestion on Church Street, we will make parking permits available to nearby residents, and to your business, **up to a maximum of two eac**h. These will cost £20 per year.

We will also supply visitors permits, valid for one day each, for you to pass on short term visitors.

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