

THE BARTONS VICTORY MEMORIAL HALL FUND
POLICY FOR USE OF THE CAR PARK

- 1) The policies set out below may only be changed at a meeting of the Committee when at least two thirds of the total number of committee members vote in favour of the change.
- 2) It is a fundamental principle that the car park is primarily intended for users of the playing fields and its facilities and they will normally take precedence.
- 3) **A speed limit of 10 mph will apply to all users.**
- 4) Subject to the exceptions set out in items 6 & 7 below, **overnight parking will only be permitted with the prior agreement of the Committee.**
- 5) In the interests of road safety, and to improve access on the Worton Road, customers of the businesses in that road, and visitors to the village will be encouraged to use the car park.
- 6) Where a member of, or visitor to, the Sports and Social Club, or anyone attending a function in the Jubilee Room, deems it unwise to drive after their visit then, in the interests of road safety, it is permitted for their vehicle to remain in the car park overnight free of charge. Ideally, they should notify a member of the Bar Staff or Club Committee of their intention
- 7) If people attending an event or function wish to park a caravan or campervan and use it for an overnight stay(s), they may do so on application to the Sports and Social Club. A charge will be made.
- 8) When considering an application for car parking to be permitted, the Committee will take into account the status of the applicant (resident of the Barton's, member of the S & SC), the reason for the request, issues of road safety and obstruction on village streets, the vehicle to be parked, and the impact on the total space available. All such arrangements will be reviewed annually. A clause will be incorporated in the agreement which allows the Committee to cease the arrangement with appropriate notice, or to temporarily suspend it with 7 days notice. The applicant must comply with vehicle legislation and have current insurance. The Fund will specifically disclaim any liability. Charges will be made for overnight parking permits.
- 9) The Committee will also be prepared to consider applications from traders who wish to use the car park for trading from mobile catering vans or mobile shops. The criteria to be considered will include the type of service being offered, the perceived need for such a service, any potential for competition with the services provided by the Sports and Social Club, road safety considerations if the trader currently uses a roadside site, noise, smells, rubbish produced and arrangements for its disposal. Each case will be judged on its own merits and any individual approval will not constitute a precedent. The trader will be required to comply with all the relevant legislation and the BVMHF will disclaim any liability. All such arrangements will be reviewed annually. A clause will be incorporated in the agreement which allows the Committee to cease the arrangement with 1 months notice, or to temporarily suspend it with 7 days notice. Appropriate charges will be levied.
- 10) If any person or organisation is deemed by the Committee to have abused their use of the car park in any way, then the Committee may impose a ban on future use of the car park by that person or organisation. This ban may be for a specific period, or until certain conditions have been met, or for life. Once such a decision has been made, it can only be reviewed if more than two thirds of the total numbers of members of the committee agree to the review.