

Report to Bretton Parish Council from Parking Working Party of meeting held on Monday 17th May 2021

Open Forum - no one attended

1. Apologies for absence

1.1 Cllrs Ellis & Merrill, Burbage, Gasparutti and Parish Council Clerk attended the meeting. No apologies were received from Cllr Strangward

2. Declaration of Interest - To receive Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary and Other Interests, as set out in Chapter 7 of the Localism Act 2011 and the nature of those interests relating to any Agenda item.

2.1 Nothing to declare

3. Election of Scribe for minutes taking and organising meetings

3.1 Cllr Gasparutti was appointed chair and Cllr Burbage scribe for future meetings.

4. To discuss Parking Issues in Bretton

4.1 The Cllrs discussed what they could do with the historical surveys that had already done in Eyrescroft, Ellindon and Tirington (cannot locate this surveys). Also, they discussed the following points.

- Produce a summary on the responses from the residents and get it analysed.
 - Potentially produce a new survey online. However, not all residents in Bretton have access to online services.
 - Surveys are not creating hand delivery.
 - Transpose the data from the paper surveys onto an online platform -like monkey survey.
 - Revisit the areas and check what has been done against the surveys
 - Meet up to assess if there have been any changes since the surveys were produced / completed.
 - Revisit the nominated areas in the evening around 8pm to see how the parking situation is, and what spaces are available.
 - Try to encourage residents to use alternative car parks. It appears that some car parks have several free car parking spaces.
 - There appear to be a recurring issue / theme with parking.
 - Residents would not want to pay extra on their precept to sort out the issue with parking.
 - There are too many cars not enough parking spaces.
 - It appears that it causes a problem with parking near schools
 - Do we need to survey another / few more streets, as we will get the same results?
 - Potentially going down each street and identifying abandoned vehicles / etc for removal to free up parking spaces.
 - Identifying bushes to elevate car parking spaces.
 - Potentially going down each street in turn, thus encouraging residents to park properly to free up more parking spaces
 - Create more parking spaces by removing bushes and using green spaces.
 - Seeing what quick fixes the working group can do
 - Trimming back bushes
 - Painting white lines to determine proper parking bays
 - Assess the three areas already surveyed and potentially get the residents to cut back their bushes.
 - Fire & Emergency vehicles cannot potentially get down the streets as vehicles can be
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blocking their access. Maybe liaise with them to obtain information on the issues they are experiencing?

- Speak to a parking officer to try and establish what issues they have been experiencing in Bretton.
- Potentially turning some of the Ghost playground areas into parking bays. Cllr Ellis explained that this is not feasible.
- Cllr Burbage explained that he is working with PECT on a project to utilise the Ghost playground areas with decorated bathtubs.
- Need to act on things quickly as this has been ongoing for a few years.
- The residents of Bretton need to see action with the parking issue. Showing that the Parish Council are taking things forward.
- Potentially put through a business plan to support the proposal of painting white lines to Parish Council or to Peterborough City Council
- Residents have garages which is not being used for cars.
- Identify data / go and visit, then action
- Residents nowadays have 2 to 3 cars, and they are getting bigger.
- For painting white lines, consult with Peterborough City Council highways team regarding the measurements for each parking bays – against the sizes of cars. – Cllr Burbage is taking this forward.
- Planning permission maybe required for bay allocation.
- In Tarrington – verges on the roadside could potentially free up 12 parking spaces. Also, in Manton
- Cost of removing the bushes to turn into car parking spaces-hard standing.
- Need to look at the environment cost etc.
- In Ellindon, do we do a test ground for white lines?
- Cllr Ellis to email the committee on the report he did on 31st March 2021
- Cllr Burbage to send through his availability to the group on a date to meet to do the walkabout.
- Potentially – run a campaign in Bretton. Can an emergency vehicle get down your road? This can also be refuse bins as there was a recent issue and the bins were not emptied.
- Maybe link up with the Orton's to see if they have similar issue with parking. If so, what do they do?

5. **Date of next meeting**

5.1 Date of next meeting TBC
