

# **BARLEY PC CAR PARK – Council Parking Policy & Guidance Notes**

**Location: Off Barley New Road, Barley, Lancashire BB12 9JX**

## **Arrangements since June 2021**

The car park is owned and maintained by Barley Parish Council.

The car park is managed by Park with Ease Ltd (PwE). They are responsible for providing parking control services which includes providing and maintaining any necessary signage, collecting parking fees and issuing any parking charges and taking enforcement action as deemed necessary.

## **Car Parking Fee**

The parking fees are as follows:

Up to 30 mins	No Fee	Allows access to Toilets & Cabin
30 mins to 3 Hours	£1.50	Short Walks etc
More than 3 Hours	£3.00	All day parking on that day

Breach of any term or conditions will result in the vehicle owner being liable for a parking charge of £60.

## **Car Park Opening & Closing Times**

October to March            0800Hrs to 1800Hrs

April to September        0800Hrs to 2100Hrs

The car park is securely locked overnight with no access in or out.

The sign at the car park entrance informs of the times the car park will be open and closed. This is to enable people to plan their day, the closing time is most critical since your car could be locked inside the car park overnight with no way out. The times are intended to give the visitors the minimum period the car park is guaranteed to be open.

The car park may open before 0800Hrs and stay open longer than these times for various reasons but we only guarantee opening for the above times.

Car parking fees apply 24 hours per day all year round and if you enter before 0800Hrs or stay beyond the closing time parking fees will still apply as set out above.

Vehicles do get locked in the car park overnight. If you are intending to leave your vehicle overnight, please leave a note in your window to **inform our gatekeeper**

## **How to Pay**

An automated number plate recognition system is in operation.

Payment can be made at the single pay kiosk outside the toilet block.

- 1) Pay by cash
- 2) Pay by debit or credit card

Payment should be made when leaving the car park, not on entry.

By entering your vehicle registration number into the pay kiosk screen, it will inform you of the parking fee due based upon the time you entered the car park.

Payment can then be made at the terminal using cash or card OR online up to 48 hours after your visit. Should the terminal not be working for any reason you must pay using the on-line system, please do not assume you do not have to pay. Failure to pay parking fees may lead to a £60 parking charge and that is managed solely by PwE; the Council has no influence over parking charges.

You can also use the online website to check if any fees are due – you might have left the site then become concerned that you might have stayed by more than 30 minutes.

The Park with Ease website can be found at:

<https://www.parkwithease.co.uk/>

then select “Make Payment” put in your vehicle registration and it will tell you how much you owe and how to pay it.

**NOTE – Card payments** often take **48Hrs** or longer before they show on card payment accounts. If you are concerned about a payment, check the PwE online website using your vehicle registration. If you pay twice PwE, will refund you.

### **Important Guidance**

The car park is in a rural location and on occasions the wi-fi system will “drop out;” this also happens at the Cabin and the two local pubs. Hence, we provide a cash payment option and an off-site on-line payment option after leaving.

Once the **gates are locked**, they remain so until the morning. A gate key can be borrowed from the Pendle Inn or the Barley Mow and a deposit is required but these establishments will normally be closed no later than 10pm.

**Parking receipts are not issued** by the kiosk. We initially did this but found it created a significant litter problem. You do not have to display a receipt.

**A charging period ends at** midnight so if you leave your vehicle overnight a 2-day payment of £6 will be required. This will be displayed on the kiosk screen when you leave.

**Parking is not free for Blue Badge Holders** and on-site signage confirms this. Blue badges are issued for on street parking only.

## **Overnight camping is not permitted.**

All the above information can be found on numerous signs in the car park.

## **Buses, Coaches & Heavy Goods**

Barley Parish Council has spent over £60k improving the car park facilities for visitors to our village. This is a huge sum of money for us to raise. Most of the money has been spent on macadam surfacing and drainage works.

The Parish Council did not have sufficient funds to construct a car park that can take the loading of large vehicles; we could only afford a surface for light vehicles. The macadam surfacing is thin and the turning manoeuvres of large vehicles could damage the surface, hence **coaches, buses and HGVs are not permitted.**

However, we can arrange bus and coach parking that avoids using the macadam surface which is a roadway through the car park serving parking bays of crushed stone.

**Parking by arrangement** is at the entrance to the car park. The image below, taken from the road, is of a coach parking at Barley. Parking charges are up to £18/day.



By using this area only, and reversing into the car park off the road, it avoids using the macadam surfaces and allows an easy exit.

The evening before your visit a Councillor will set out traffic cones to reserve a parking position for your vehicle. This can only be done by prior arrangement otherwise a parking charge will be issued. Contact Cllr Heap or Grimshaw.

**ALL INCOME RECEIVED BY THE PARISH COUNCIL IS RE-INVESTED IN THE PARISH OF BARLEY INCLUDING MAINTAINING AND IMPROVING THE FABRIC OF THE AREA.**

## Images of Barley Car Park



**View from Car Park Entrance**



**Pay Kiosk outside Toilet Block & Covered Shelter**



**Coach Parking with Toilet Block & Cabin Bistro in background**