

Traffic and Parking Working party Report for 16th Jan 2017 JPC meeting

Following the parish meeting on 31st. October, the working party met and decided to seek guidance and advice from Warwickshire County Council as to how more single and double yellow lines could be put down in Henley & Beaudesert, particularly if the JPC took ownership and thus control of The Croft and Medical Centre car parks.

5th. Dec

A meeting with WCC was arranged for 5th Dec. Cllrs Leech and Cornford attended with the Clerk. Present for WCC Adrian Purchase {Contract manager (parking enforcement)}, Liz Davison~ parking consultant and Jane Williams ~traffic management.

The two ladies were helpful in explaining that getting more yellow line in Henley & Beaudesert is very difficult, as there has to be months of consultation. Jane was involved with all the Yellows we now have and she says it was very difficult and she made a lot of enemies'. To put parking meters on the High Street will also be V difficult and V costly.

11th.Jan

A meeting with a representative of Taylor Wimpy was arranged for 11th. Jan. The surveyor I met 18 month ago had very sadly died and with him a lot of knowledge. The Clerk and I meet Chris Walker, his manager Richard Beech could not attend. Chris passed us a plan showing what they own and wish to dispose of, and it includes the roadway down to the High Street.

I advised we wish to discuss the purchase of the car park for £1, but the JPC would need a lump sum (commuted sum), to help fund the repair and annual maintenance for the next few years as the car park is nearly 20 years old.

Chris will report to his people with our request and revert in due course.

In the mean time The Clerk with ascertain from Stratford District Council whether they want to acquire the car park as they seem to have the legal right to do so and if not confirm that the JPC may go ahead instead.

Peter R Cornford January 2017