

Dent with Cowgill Parish Council Sub-Committee Authority Request

Committee **Policy and Resource Committee**
Date **23 November 2020**

Purpose of the Report

To recommend to full council changes to the tariffs for car parking in Dent Car Park. This includes changes to the tariffs for permits.

Recommendation

To change the tariffs as follows:

Ticket Machine

Up to 1 hour = £1.50
1-2 hours = £2.50
2-3 hours = £3.30
3-4 hours = £4.00
4-24 hours = £5.00

Motorhome Permits

An increase to the charge for motorhome permits from £125 to £150 with immediate effect as well as a review of the way vehicles are classified.

Second Home/Holiday Let Permits

A small increase of £5 per permit per annum and a review of the differences between Second Homes and Holiday Lets at a future meeting of the committee.

Context

The car park is the council's main source of income (after the precept) and as such should be regularly reviewed to ensure that the council is maximising the benefit of this resource for the residents of the Dale.

Alignment to Dent Parish Council Objectives

This recommendation aligns with the following objectives:

Promoting Tourism and the Dale

Improve the Health and Wellbeing and Environment of the Dale

Support our school and pre-school

Background

The charges for the ticket machine have not been changed for two years and are out of line with those in neighbouring areas. These recommendations will bring the charges in line with these areas as well as maximizing the income from this resource for dispersal to community projects.

Financial Implications

No negative implications. It is hoped that there will be an increase in income.

Conclusion

The Policy and Resource Committee considered these changes the best way to make a positive impact on the income from the car park.

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