

Dent with Cowgill Parish Council Sub-Committee Authority Request

Committee **Policy and Resource Committee**

Date **22 March 2021**

Purpose of the Report

To recommend to full council that Charge My Street be allowed to complete groundworks for the new ticket machine whilst completing their own groundworks. This will require committing to the purchase of a new machine.

Recommendation

To allow Charge My Street groundworks contractor to complete groundworks for the new ticket machine at the same time.

Context

The purchase of a new ticket machine is part of the Car Park Improvement Project. Whilst all of the required funds have not yet been acquired, funding is available to enable the purchase of the ticket machine.

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

Background

The current machine is quite old and is not capable of taking card payments. Evidence shows that a number of people are not paying for car parking because they do not have cash. The installation of a new machine will hopefully increase the income from the machine as well as encourage tourism.

Financial Implications

The cost of a new ticket machine (approx. £4,500) plus a small portion of the cost of groundworks.

Conclusion

The installation of the new machine is seen as a vital upgrade to the car park facilities and since grant funding is in place to cover the entire cost it was agreed to recommend this installation to full council.

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