

BLOXHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Date of Parish Council Meeting	Monday 13 May 2019
Agenda Item Number	<i>Item 12 (iv)</i>
Author	Theresa Goss
Title of Report	Parking Around the Primary School
Summary	To consider a request from a resident for two more signs to encourage drivers to park safely and considerately around Bloxham Primary School.
Recommendation	To agree to the expenditure of £593.89 for two further signs to be positioned outside Bloxham Primary School or the in surrounding streets.
Reasons for the Recommendation	To try and prevent drivers from parking dangerously and inconsiderately around the Primary School.
Impact on Budget	£593.89
Risks	That the signs are not effective and merely push the problem to other streets surrounding the school.
Background	<p>Measures have been introduced at the Primary School to try and prevent drivers from parking dangerously and inconsiderately.</p> <p>Wooden posts have been installed on Tadmarton Road, there are road markings and two signs have been put up asking drivers to be aware of where they are parking. There have also been numerous requests in the school newsletter and in the Broadsheet.</p> <p>These measures appear to have merely pushed to problem onto the streets of the new development opposite the Primary School. Drivers are leaving their cars across driveways on this estate and also dangerously on junctions.</p> <p>Parents/carers are using the new car park, but drivers arrive early to get a space so when people arrive later for the school drop-off or collection, they park their vehicles anywhere they can find space.</p> <p>A resident contacted the School after consulting with Matthew Ingall and asked whether the Parish Council would purchase two more signs which can be placed around the vicinity of the School.</p> <p>This might solve the problem around these streets, but the same volume of cars will still be dropping off and collecting from the school and the problem will be pushed into other areas, as this current situation clearly demonstrates.</p> <p>It is possible that a new approach is needed to be thought out to address the issue of school parking, but in the meantime, the signs could help the issue.</p>
Supporting documents	Previous Parish Council minutes.