

PARKING AND ACCESS IN WEST DEEPING

The Parish Council has been contacted by residents who have been experiencing difficulties in both accessing their properties and also using footpaths which have been blocked by vehicles, thereby forcing pedestrians to walk into the road to get past them. This can be particularly precarious for those who are less mobile than others.

We appreciate that the reason that vehicles are partly parked on the pavement is to allow sufficient room for all road users and that by parking solely on the road, this may prevent access for larger vehicles, including emergency vehicles, which would be of great concern. This is particularly relevant in The Lane, where the road is not as wide as in King Street. Please also appreciate that parking too close to the entrance to any property may cause difficulty for residents with larger vehicles / caravans.

Could we therefore respectfully ask all residents and their visitors to park with consideration for those who need access to their properties and to pedestrians please?

We have been in touch with both the Parking Team at Lincolnshire County Council and the local police on this matter and whilst we hope that it is not necessary to have to contact them, we will not hesitate to do so if vehicles block either the highway or the footpaths in the village.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

On behalf of West Deeping Parish Council

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