**HALE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Parking Policy**

The Car Park

1. Hale Parish Council recognises the need for public car parking in Hale and provides a public car park outside the Village Hall, adjacent to Hatchet Green, edged blue on the attached plan.
2. The car park is owned, managed and maintained by Hale Parish Council.
3. Those using the car park may do so free of charge (save where otherwise agreed).
4. The car park may be used by residents of the village, visitors and those attending Hale for business purposes in any type of vehicle.
5. The use of the car park is for parking vehicles, loading, unloading and deliveries and the dropping off and collecting of persons. Overnight camping or stays in the car park are strictly forbidden.
6. The use of BBQs is permitted only in accordance with the terms of the BBQ Policy in force from time to time. Camp fires or any other type of open fire on the car park are strictly forbidden.
7. Subject to the above the car park may be used for parking, loading, unloading and deliveries and the dropping of and collecting of persons at all hours of the day and on all days of the year.
8. Hale Parish Council reserves the right to close the car park at any time or to forbid all or any particular vehicle or person(s) from parking there, such actions only to be taken when there are reasonable grounds to do so.
9. Users of the car park are asked to act reasonably and to park with consideration for others and for the environment. Users should be conscious that the car park is in a residential area.
10. All litter should be taken home or placed in the bins provided.
11. All parking in the car park is at the owner’s risk. Hale Parish Council accepts no responsibility for any damage howsoever caused to any property or person while using the car park.

Hatchet Green

1. Hatchet Green, edged green on that attached plan, is owned, managed and maintained by Hale Parish Council.
2. It is a Site of Special Scientific Interest.
3. In accordance with paragraph 7.2(b) of Natural England’s Site Management Statement dated January 2007 vehicles associated with Hale Primary School Annual Fete may park on Hatchet Green on the day of the fete. The impact of the event on the ground vegetation shall be limited as far as possible.
4. Save for 3. above it is forbidden to park on any part of Hatchet Green at any time. This includes the verges on and around the Green.

The Track

1. The Track is owned by Hale Parish Council and is identified outlined in red on the attached plan.
2. Parking on the Track is permitted for vehicles belonging to those owning properties adjoining the Track and their visitors and vehicles making deliveries to those properties.
3. Such parking may be at any time of the day and on any day of the year and shall be free of charge unless otherwise agreed.
4. No other vehicles may park on the Track at any time.
5. Overnight camping or stays on the Track are strictly forbidden.

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