



PONTELAND BOWLING CLUB

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Re: Car Parking – The Current Proposals

We are advised that car parking charges at the Ponteland Memorial Hall Car Park, will be introduced by the Memorial Hall Trust, and will be controlled using Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) technology. This will identify the Number Plate of vehicles which enter and leave the Car Park, and also the time spent in the Car Park.

Parking charges will be based on the time spent in the Car Park. The first 15 minutes will not be charged, and this will allow for free pick-ups and drop-offs. Beyond 15 minutes will be charged, and current proposals include a charge of 20p for the first hour, and £1.00 for up to 4 hours. The charges involved will be clearly indicated on signs at the Car Park, and are expected to be reviewed periodically by the Memorial Hall trust.

The Car Parking system will be unmanned, and users will either need to pre-register for parking, or will need to activate their parking period using a mobile phone. There will be no parking machines, or other pay points available. Failure to comply with the Car Parking requirements will lead to Penalty Charges being applied.

As the Bowls Club is not involved in the parking scheme, no-one in the Bowls Club will be able to assist with parking issues.

Regular users, such as Members, will be able to pre-register before the parking scheme commences. We understand that this pre-registration will be free of charge and that the Memorial Hall Trust will offer a drop-in facility and provide support to users.

Occasional users, such as visitors, will need to ensure that they have a mobile phone available to activate the car parking facility on arrival. The only alternative to this will be to use the free drop-off and pick-up facility, and to park the vehicle elsewhere.

Ponteland Bowling Club regrets any inconvenience caused to visitors by these proposed changes to car parking, but unfortunately any car parking issues are outside of our control.

Note that the information above is correct at time of writing, but is subject to change without notice. For the latest news, members and visitors should check either the Club Noticeboard or Club Website.