

GREAT BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL

REVISED CAR PARKING LAYOUT IN CHURCH MEADOW

- with effect from 5th January 2009

Following concern regarding the deteriorating condition of the grassed areas in Church Meadow, the parish council approved a programme of works in 2008 to clearly delineate the approved car parking area and to enhance the surface of that area such that overall safety and usability of the car park was improved. Additionally, approval was given for the recycling centre to be relocated and screened such that it had less of an adverse impact on the setting of St George's Church and was located adjacent to the hard standing of the car park. Improvements to the vehicular entrance in Hall Road were also agreed.

These works are now largely complete and have resulted in a 42 space car parking area being provided for village residents, visitors to St Georges Church, visitors to St Georges's School and other occasional users. The car park is not large enough to accommodate large numbers of visitors attending major church services (such as weddings or funerals) nor is it sufficient to accommodate the cars of all parents of pupils at St George's School. Separate or additional arrangements will need to be made by organisers of large events at the church and school. It should be noted that Church Meadow is not provided specifically or solely as a school car park, although staff, teaching assistants, visitors and parents are welcome to use the car parking area up to its designed capacity. The car parking area is not a play area and is inherently hazardous, particularly for young children who should be kept under close parental control.

The layout of the car park is shown overleaf for your information. Users are requested to park only in the designated bays and to respect the one way system. The parking area in front of the recycling bins/pedestrian entrance is for use only by residents recycling their waste; vehicles should not be parked in this area and left unattended.

Please use care and consideration when using the car parking area in Church Meadow. Great Bromley Parish Council accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to persons or property using this facility, howsoever caused. Further information on Church Meadow car parking arrangements can be obtained from the undersigned.

5th January 2009

Ken Bromfield
Clerk to the Council