

NOTICE OF MAKING

THE WATLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL (OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Watlington Parish Council (the Council) has made the above Order under Sections 32, 33(4) and 35 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (the Act) and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Act, and of all other enabling powers with the consent of the Oxfordshire County Council in accordance with Section 39(3) of the Act and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act, the effect of which is to regulate the use of and set the tariff of charges to be made at the Council's off street car parks at Hill Road and at the Recreation Ground off Shirburn Road. The Order is dated 14 October 2014 and comes into force on 1 November 2014.

The Order contains various provisions concerning enforcement with regard to the operation of the car parks and enforcement in relation to payment of charges and other conditions of use.

The Council has made the Watlington Parish Council (Off-Street Parking Places) Order 2014 that includes the following provisions:

- i) to make provision for the introduction of charges at some future date for all or part of any car park listed above;
- ii) to make provision for the introduction of charges for commercial traders using the one or parking places for business purposes for any car park listed in the table;
- iii) introduction of a two hour period of free parking for some parts of the Hill Road Car Park;
- iv) that it may require a valid ticket or permit to be displayed in vehicles during a charging period at those car parks where charges are payable, including those periods when a charge is not payable;
- v) that the Council will issue an excess charge notice when the following circumstances apply at either car park listed above: not displaying a valid parking ticket or permit where required (including returning to a parking place within the no return period); leaving a vehicle not wholly in a parking bay or parking in a disabled parking bay; leaving a vehicle in excess of the permitted period. On issue of an excess charge notice for leaving a vehicle for less than an hour in excess of the permitted period, a charge of £50 becomes payable within 28 days but if a sum of £25 is paid within 14 days of the notice the Council will accept it as full and final payment at the concessionary excess charge rate. On issue of an excess charge notice for any other parking contravention, a charge of £70 becomes payable within 28 days but if a sum of £35 is paid within 14 days of the notice, the Council will accept it as full and final payment at the concessionary excess charge rate;
- vi) that a valid ticket or permit is to be displayed in vehicles during a charging period at those car parks where charges are payable, including those periods when a charge is not payable.

The charges and other conditions of use of the car parks are set out in the Schedule below. These charges are more particularly described in the Order. The Order and a statement of the Council's reasons for making the Order are available for inspection at the Parish Council offices in Old School Place, Watlington, OX49 5QH between 9:30a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or of any of its provisions on the grounds that it or they are not within the powers conferred by the Act, or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument made under the Act has not been complied with, may apply for the purpose to the High Court within six weeks of the date this Order is made.

Kristina Tynan, Parish Clerk, Watlington Parish Council, 1 Old School Place, Gorwell, Watlington, Oxfordshire, OX49 5QH.

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NAME OF PARKING PLACE	POSITION IN WHICH VEHICLES MAY WAIT	PERMITTED CLASS OF VEHICLE	HOURS AND DAYS OF OPERATION OF PARKING PLACE	CHARGING / NON-CHARGING PERIODS AND MAXIMUM PERIOD FOR WHICH VEHICLES MAY WAIT	NO RETURN PERIOD	CHARGES FOR PARKING TICKETS Footnote 1	PERMITS Footnote 2
Hill Road, Watlington (short term bays)	Wholly within a parking bay, disabled persons parking bay or motorcycle bay as indicated by surface markings, and designated for short term parking	All classes of vehicle not exceeding 3.5 tonnes (70 cwts) unladen weight	All days all hours	Mondays to Saturdays 9am to 5pm for maximum 2 hours	One hour	No Charge	Not applicable
				Mondays to Saturdays 5pm to 9am for maximum 15 hours	One hour	No Charge	Not applicable
				Sundays all day for maximum 23 hours	One hour	No Charge	Not applicable
Hill Road, Watlington (other bays)	Wholly within a parking bay, disabled persons parking bay or motorcycle bay as indicated by surface markings	All classes of vehicle not exceeding 3.5 tonnes (70 cwts) unladen weight	All days all hours	Mondays to Saturdays for maximum 15 hours	One hour	No Charge	Not applicable
				Sundays all day for maximum 23 hours	One hour	No Charge	Not applicable
				All days for maximum 12 hours	12 hours	Not applicable	Commercial trader permit £20 per day
Recreation ground, Shirburn Road, Watlington	Not obstructing entrance road or entrances to sports field	All classes of vehicle not exceeding 3.5 tonnes (70 cwts) unladen weight	All days all hours	All days for maximum 23 hours	One hour	No Charge	Not applicable
				All days for maximum 1 hour	One hour	Not applicable	Commercial trader permit No charge
				All days for maximum 12 hours	12 hours	Not applicable	Commercial trader permit £20 per day

Footnote 1: No charges apply to motorcycles or vehicles displaying a disabled person's badge at all car parks.

Footnote 2: A valid commercial trader permit will be required to be displayed during at all times while in the car park.