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# Parking Matters Questionnaire Results

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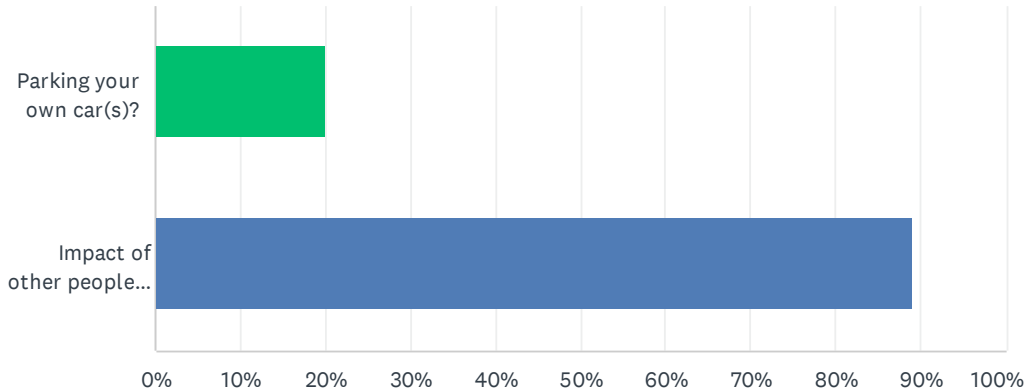
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# Q1 Do you have any issues with parking near your home?

Answered: 65 Skipped: 44



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Parking your own car(s)?	20.00% 13
Impact of other people parking?	89.23% 58
Total Respondents: 65	

#	BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE IMPACT ON YOU:	DATE
1	<b>Driveway access</b> <b>Emergency access</b> <b>Shepherds/Channel</b> Since COVID ,people outside the village have found this village and used it to park when visiting the fire hills,often parking illegally on cornet of shepherds way and channel way,and on several occasions,have parked opposite other vehicles,blocking the rd completely,which is dangerous and making emergency vehicles unable to reach the houses they need.people often use the quiet top half of this rd in the nighttime for drugs.parking is impossible,for me to park outside my own home,resulting in my mother who is wheelchair only,unable to leave her home.	2/27/2024 6:57 PM
2	<b>Driveway access</b> Other vehicles parking on the road opposite drive way entrances makes ingress/egress from the property more difficult with the potential to hit cars.	2/27/2024 1:55 PM
3	<b>Commanders</b> <b>Driveway access</b> When cars park opposite our driveway it is difficult, occasionally very difficult, to get in and out. This is often people using the recreation field.	2/26/2024 11:07 PM
4	No issues at home address	2/26/2024 8:37 PM
5	No	2/26/2024 6:47 PM
6	<b>Battery</b> <b>Safety</b> Parking in the pavement on Battery Hill just past the old Post Office. When walking the dog I have to move into the busy Battery Hill road to pass.	2/26/2024 6:38 PM
7	No	2/26/2024 6:32 PM
8	<b>Waites/LWL</b> Fairlight gardens is very busy and around Waites lane especiywith the current building works on market garden site.	2/26/2024 6:23 PM
9	<b>Driveway access</b> Cars parking opposite my shared driveway constantly to then go walking in Fairlight which causes issues getting in and out of my drive.	2/26/2024 6:07 PM
10	No problem as long as they do not park on the grass outside our gate	2/26/2024 5:47 PM
11	<b>Junctions</b> <b>Safety</b> <b>Waites/Shepherds</b> Parking on the road by the hair salon and pub entrance, is getting to the stage where you effectively take you life in your hands by driving a long distance on the wrong side of the road, as you head towards the roundabout. This run of cars is getting longer and, I do not believe it is just the Market Garden workers day time parking, as its most weekends now. The trouble is you cannot see that far ahead to check the road is clear as there is a bend in the road. In addition, there seems to be lots of cars	2/25/2024 4:31 PM

parked roadside as you go up Frysway. They park far too close to the junction, causing cars to swerve out to the wrong side to pass them. Far worse in the dark as you do not spot them until almost making the turn. Occasionally there's cars parked on the road around the circle roundabout. Less of an issue in terms of visibility, but surely it is illegal to park on a roundabout! In recent years a high number of vans being parked on roadside, where Cleary the owners have driveways to park on. It's as though they do not want to vehicle on their own drives.

12	<b>Driveway access</b> <b>Safety</b> <b>Waites/Broadway/VH</b> <b>Waites/Shepherds</b> The parking in Waites Lane is dangerous and inconsiderate . Not only does it create difficulties for residents to get on and there driveways with restricted road width and and clear vision but also dangerous for passing traffic, especially buses negotiating the blind bend past the village hall . Observed many near misses due to selfish attitude of drivers using the hall.due to the fact it's the only way in and out of the village double yellow lines in the area would be common sense !	2/24/2024 9:46 PM
13	No impact	2/24/2024 5:33 PM
14	<b>Broadway bend</b> <b>Safety</b> People parking along broadway which does not have a footpath pushes us dog walkers in to the road. It doesn't feel that safe sometimes as traffic is way to fast. Questions 2 and 3 are not applicable to us	2/24/2024 1:09 PM
15	<b>Junctions</b> <b>Safety</b> Dangerous parking at T-junction making sight-lines difficult.	2/24/2024 12:01 PM
16	<b>Safety</b> Parking on roadside and occasionally across our driveway Also a dangerous parking area is on the corner of Broadway and Waites Lane. Extra housing will cause further problems	2/24/2024 10:23 AM
17	<b>Emergency access</b> <b>Junctions</b> <b>Safety</b> Cars being parked near junctions or on bends that prevent the other car users visibility or safe passage. Also concerns at double parking or bad parking that would prevent emergency service vehicles passing by.	2/23/2024 2:32 PM
18	No impact	2/23/2024 2:27 PM
19	No	2/22/2024 9:44 PM
20	<b>Meadow</b> A few cars visiting the Cove now park up Meadow Way. Service vans, lorries servicing near by properties block our access. Challenging for refuse collection. Vans servicing new Market Garden development park in the road at Eastern end-difficult access to properties	2/22/2024 11:08 AM
21	None	2/21/2024 10:16 PM
22	None. Most of us have our own driveway and most drivers respect that.	2/21/2024 10:12 PM
23	No	2/21/2024 9:15 PM
24	<b>Driveway access</b> <b>Knowle</b> Living on knowle Road the first bungalow .there is always an issue when the hall has an event .everyone parks in our road outside our house ..and I can never park in may road .or opposite as the park behind our drive also so we are stuck	2/21/2024 6:29 PM
25	Parking blocking the entrance to our road causing vehicles to go over grass verges which are ruined boggy messes now	2/21/2024 6:18 PM
26	<b>Waites/Broadway/VH</b> The awful if not illegal parking of the community hall users, parking right up to the junction of Waites Lane	2/21/2024 6:10 PM
27	<b>Waites/LWL</b> Cars parking too close for anyone to see passing traffic from Fairlight Gardens into Waites Lane	2/21/2024 5:42 PM
28	We have widened our driveway to be able to access it more easily. Despite this other cars and works vehicles park on the road near to our driveway and restrict our access, both in leaving and returning home.	2/21/2024 3:11 PM
29	<b>Safety</b> <b>Waites/LWL</b> Parked cars either side of entry into Fairlight gdns obscures view of oncoming traffic. An accident waiting to happen.	2/20/2024 9:45 AM
30	No impact but we live near the end of a cut-de-sac!	2/20/2024 8:32 AM
31	None	2/20/2024 8:09 AM
32	Vehicles parking on the pavement and in some instances forcing pedestrians into the road.	2/20/2024 8:00 AM
33	<b>Waites/Broadway/VH</b> Dangerous pRking at village hall fairlight	2/20/2024 7:38 AM
34	We live in a cup de sac and people seem to love to park their cars there who don't live in	2/20/2024 7:06 AM

	our road	
35	<b>Shepherds/Channel</b> People tend to leave their cars in Shepherds Way to walk their dogs or go for a hike to avoid paying at the Country Park, they park right on the junction of Channel Way making it almost impossible for vehicles either accessing or leaving Channel Way.	2/19/2024 9:50 PM
36	No	2/19/2024 9:43 PM
37	<b>Safety</b> <b>Waites/Broadway/VH</b> Cars being parked right to the end of Broadway at the junction with Waits Lane. This is extremely dangerous when entering or leaving Broadway. The main offenders causing this problem are, church goers, permanently parked cars from home owner and users of the village hall	2/19/2024 9:26 PM
38	None	2/19/2024 9:10 PM
39	<b>Waites/LWL</b> Yellow lines needed at entrance of Fairlight Gardens into Waites Lane. Very difficult to see cars approaching when cars parked both sides of turning.	2/19/2024 8:47 PM
40	<b>Waites/Shepherds</b> Parking in Waites Lane causes problems when a bus or other large vehicle comes round the corner and I am going away from the roundabout. It is strictly my right of way but they refuse/cannot back up.	2/19/2024 8:25 PM
41	No	2/19/2024 8:12 PM
42	<b>Emergency access</b> People trying to park on a road impeding emergency vehicles. There is a " No Parking" sign present	2/19/2024 8:02 PM
43	Vehicles being left unattended with engine running causing unnecessary pollution . Vehicles parked causing obstruction at junction.	2/19/2024 7:58 PM
44	<b>Safety</b> <b>Waites/Broadway/VH</b> This is a safety concern, if turning into the Broadway from waits lane and cars are parked on top of the junction that then push cars on to the right side of Broadway . So two cars can meet head . if a car is is directly behind the car turning into Broadway that car could run into the car turning into the Broadway. Secondly why do cars need to do more than 20mph in the village? A 20mph seed limit in the village would benefit all and make the village a safer place to live.	2/19/2024 7:38 PM
45	<b>Waites/Shepherds</b> Cars parked in Waites Lane at the junction of Meadow Way (Near the Hairdressers) cause traffic travelling in opposite directions to slow down or stop, so that they can pass each other, as vehicles proceeding towards The Circle have no other choice but to move to the centre of the road. A yellow line could improve matters. In any event, I believe the Highway Code advises that vehicles should not park at, or close to a junction because it is dangerous - isn't it?	2/19/2024 7:29 PM
46	None	2/19/2024 7:27 PM
47	<b>LWL</b> People parking in the passing areas of lower Waites lane.	2/19/2024 7:15 PM
48	<b>Waites/LWL</b> Blocking visibility especially when leaving Lower Waites Lane entering Waites Lane	2/19/2024 7:08 PM
49	<b>Driveway access</b> Frustrated by inconsiderate parking by residents and their visitors, blocking access to drives.	2/19/2024 7:06 PM
50	<b>Waites/LWL</b> Parking by the entrance to Fairlight Gardens. This will not improve after the houses are built as the new residents (if any) will continue to park here and Smugglers Way.	2/19/2024 6:52 PM
51	<b>Driveway access</b> <b>Waites/Shepherds</b> Trying to reverse or pull out of my drive because of speeding motorists on Waites Lane	2/19/2024 6:33 PM
52	<b>Junctions</b> Difficult to turn into junctions.	2/19/2024 6:24 PM
53	<b>Coastguards/Warren</b> We live in the upper part of Fairlight near St Andrew's Church. The main parking issue is in summer when people who wish to avoid the parking charge applied by Hastings BC to the car parks near the Bale House attempt to park in Coastguard Lane either near the Coastguard Cafe or in the small area adjacent to the old visitor centre, or down the top part of Warren Road.	2/19/2024 5:56 PM
54	No, there is only one car 'residing' at my address and the drive is large enough for visitors.	2/19/2024 5:41 PM
55	No problem at all with either	2/19/2024 5:39 PM
56	None	2/19/2024 5:38 PM
57	High risk of collision in darkness.	2/19/2024 5:23 PM

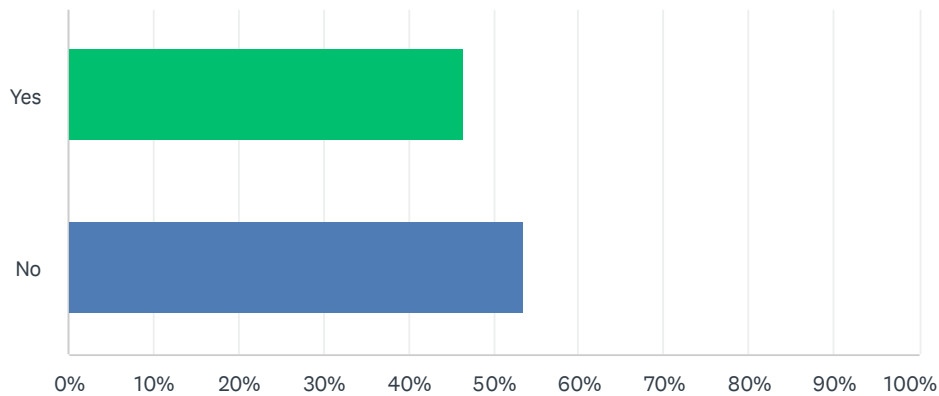
58	No	2/19/2024 5:14 PM
59	none	2/19/2024 4:54 PM
60	None	2/19/2024 4:53 PM
61	Cliff Way - There is no room for parking on the road, and there is no problem - very little traffic anyway.	2/19/2024 4:50 PM
62	<b>Driveway access</b> Sometimes too many cars parked on the street near our house occasionally making it hard to back out of the drive.	2/19/2024 4:45 PM
63	<b>Broadway bend</b> <b>Waites/Broadway/VH</b> Junction of Broadway and on bend cars parked inconsiderately and in wrong direction as per Highway Code so you cannot see there rear reflectors.	2/19/2024 4:44 PM
64	<b>Broadway bend</b> <b>Waites/Broadway/VH</b> Broadway on the bend. At the junction of Broadway and Waites Lane. What happened to the cones??	2/19/2024 4:44 PM
65	<b>Waites/Shepherds</b> Cars parked at top of cove pup and along the estate agents hair salon make it very difficult to see oncoming traffic.	2/19/2024 4:23 PM
66	parked cars not taking into consideration cars entering and exiting their properties. cars parking on and within #foot from junctions	2/19/2024 4:20 PM
67	No issues	2/19/2024 4:19 PM
68	No problem	2/19/2024 4:19 PM
69	People use our road to ovoid paying for the firehills	2/19/2024 4:15 PM
70	<b>Waites/Shepherds</b> Trying to turn into Shepherds courts flats ,having to indicate well before turning because of the parked cars on the blind bend, as drivers behind me ,think I am are indicating to pass parked cars ,whereas I am trying to turn in my drive way.	2/19/2024 4:14 PM
71	<b>Waites/Shepherds</b> I am most concerned with the amount of cars/vans parked in Shepherds Way between The Cove and the circle	2/19/2024 4:09 PM
72	<b>Waites/LWL</b> There isn't enough parking near fairlight gardens which means it overflows on to waites lane. This will get worse when the new houses are occupied. People parking too close to the entrance to lower waites Lane off waites lane makes it very dangerous to pull out	2/19/2024 3:42 PM
73	<b>Waites/Broadway/VH</b> <b>Waites/Shepherds</b> Parking in Waites lane will some day soon cause major accident. People either attending Village Hall or Church contine to park on corner of Waites lane and Broadway. This makes vehicles pulling out of Broadway on to Waites lane drive blindly into the path of Buses,Lorries, vans and cars many of which are are travelling at speeds well in excess of the speed limit.	2/19/2024 3:24 PM
74	Cars parked by residents who don't live in the close thereby limiting parking for visitors of the residents that do live in the close	2/19/2024 3:08 PM
75	<b>Waites/Shepherds</b> Car parking outside Estate agents and hair base. This blocks the bus stop and makes turning right into Meadow Way difficult. Also parking outside the church on the brow of the hill.	2/19/2024 2:49 PM
76	Only occasionally mostly only lasting a short time fortunately!	2/19/2024 1:57 PM
77	People parking in passing laybys	2/19/2024 1:48 PM
78	If anyone parks on the opposite side of the road, I can't park outside dad's house, so have to park at the village hall - not an easy walk back to opposite Farley way when you're 95. It is a straight stretch of road so people think there is no issue, but consideration would be good.	2/19/2024 1:37 PM
79	Parking opposite driveways making it difficult to get out. Especially the people visiting Wood Field. There plenty of road space towards Commanders Walk of Meadow Way	2/19/2024 1:33 PM
80	Some times the passing point is used as a car park space and in summer inconsiderate parking happens.	2/19/2024 12:53 PM
81	<b>Waites/Broadway/VH</b> Village Hall overflow	2/19/2024 12:17 PM
82	<b>Driveway access</b> Parking on pavements . Also blocking of drives roads not wide enough for parking and delivery vans. Refuse trucks etc.	2/19/2024 12:16 PM
83	<b>Waites/Shepherds</b> I live in meadow way and find it difficult to get out of my road to turn	2/19/2024 12:04 PM

left or right as people park opposite the junction outside the hairdressers/estate agents Also the builders park all along there aswell which makes it difficult to get out of my road ..

84	<b>Waites/LWL</b> Coming out of fairlight gardens there are cars parked either way and too close to the junction. You can't see when coming out or pull into Waites lane to let cars pass.	2/19/2024 11:59 AM
85	No problems	2/19/2024 11:57 AM
86	<b>Shepherds/Channel</b> Parking and turning at the junction of Shepherds Way and Channel Way causes access problems in both directions and the turning in Channel Way causes deep ruts in the unmade road.	2/19/2024 11:50 AM
87	No, we have a drive that we share with our neighbours but it works fine.	2/19/2024 11:32 AM
88	<b>Bramble</b> <b>Driveway access</b> <b>Waites/Shepherds</b> People often park opposite our drive on Bramble Way, so we can't reverse out. Cars and vans park on the T junction at the top of Smugglers Way, so other vehicles can't get past and the verges are frequently ploughed. We drive up Commanders Walk and travel along Meadow Way to avoid the main road Shepherds Way/Waites Lane one side of which is now frequently blocked with a solid line of vans and cars. The bus/bin men/lorries on the wrong side of the road, all make us reverse.	2/19/2024 11:22 AM
89	<b>Shepherds/Channel</b> Problems accessing Channel Way to get home ! Due to inconsiderate parking near and actually on the junction between Shepherds Way and Channel Way. Police have been informed as complete access has been blocked in the past	2/19/2024 11:11 AM
90	<b>Driveway access</b> Different to get into my drive	2/19/2024 11:07 AM

### Q2 Is there sufficient parking for you to access the village hall?

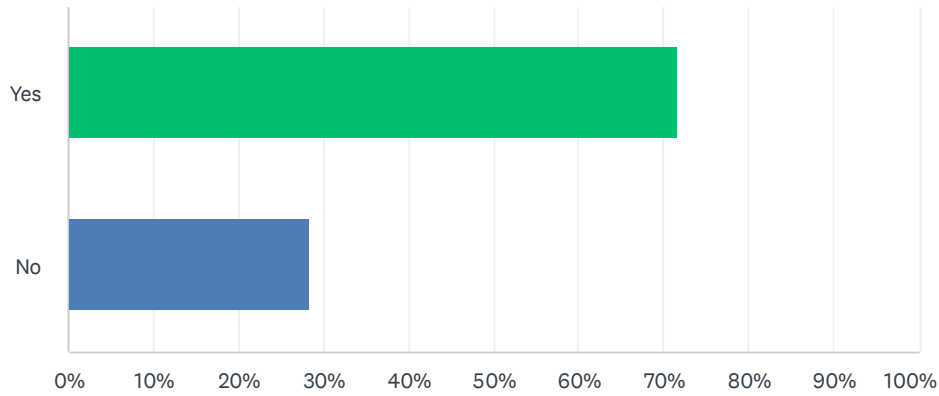
Answered: 99 Skipped: 10



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	46.46%	46
No	53.54%	53
TOTAL		99

### Q3 Is there sufficient parking for you to access the recreation ground?

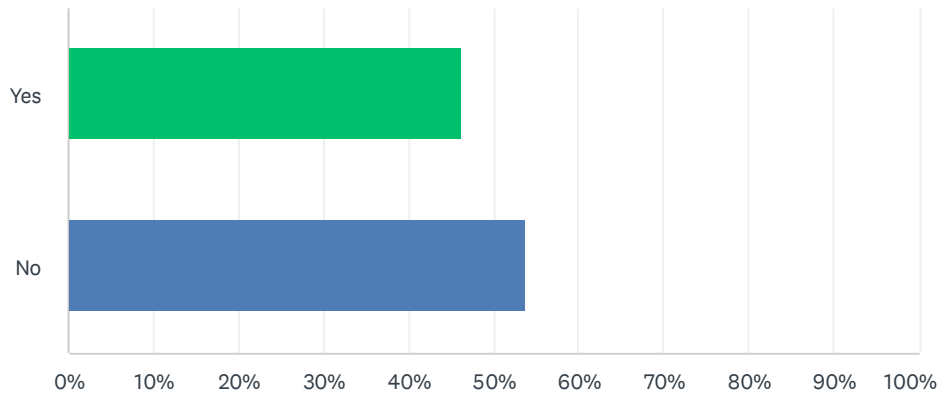
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	71.72%	71
No	28.28%	28
TOTAL		99

### Q4 Does parking on verges/pavements affect you?

Answered: 106 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	46.23%	49
No	53.77%	57
TOTAL		106

#	IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE HOW IT AFFECTS YOU:	DATE
1	<b>Accessibility</b> <b>road visibility</b> Sometimes it's impossible to pass other than in the middle of rd,I would find it difficult to push my mother's wheelchair down our rd,as often there is a van parked completely on the pavement.As a driver bad parking on corners or on the hill by the hall,on the bend,make it dangerous to pass,as you can't see what's coming the other way,down the hill	2/27/2024 6:57 PM
2	<b>Safety</b> When cars are parked on drives (but are too long) come out over the pavement, it is a hazard after dark.	2/26/2024 11:07 PM
3	<b>Safety</b> It forces you to walk on the road	2/26/2024 8:37 PM
4	<b>Accessibility</b> Not wide enough for wheelchair or mobility scooter	2/26/2024 6:47 PM

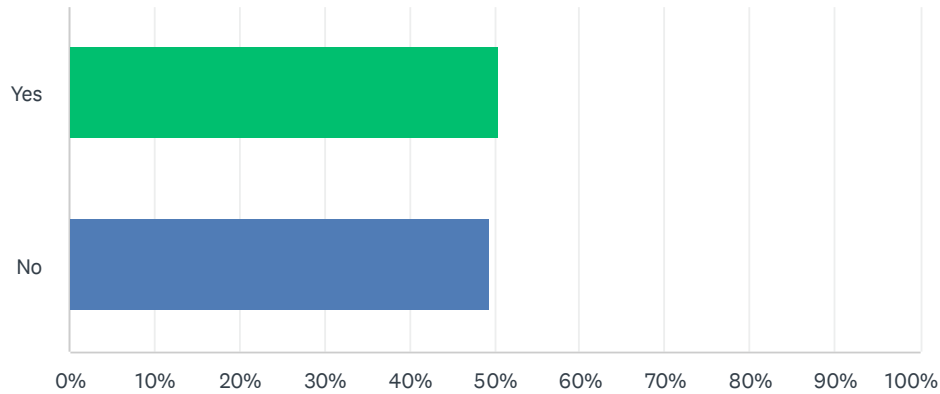
5	As above	2/26/2024 6:38 PM
6	Parking all along by the hairdressers up to near the roundabout	2/26/2024 6:32 PM
7	<b>Appearance</b> It is inconsiderate and spoils the image of the village, even those parking on their frontage!	2/26/2024 5:47 PM
8	<b>Appearance</b> <b>Damage</b> <b>Restricting access</b> Yes, It churns up the verges and looks awful. I cannot understand why people do it – when most of the house have decent driveways. It is also a hazard, especially if you want to walk on the verge and forced to walk in the road, as in the start of Frysway.	2/25/2024 4:31 PM
9	<b>Restricting access</b> <b>road visibility</b> Insufficient space and vision to safely pull onto road	2/24/2024 9:46 PM
10	<b>Appearance</b> <b>Damage</b> Unsightly verges due to damage caused by heavy vehicles parking	2/24/2024 5:33 PM
11	<b>Restricting access</b> <b>road visibility</b> Sometimes makes it very awkward getting out of our drive as we always have to reverse out. Pushes people to walk in the road. I have witnessed numerous times where people, children and animals are put at risk	2/24/2024 1:09 PM
12	<b>Restricting access</b> <b>road visibility</b> Difficult to get out of driveway safely	2/24/2024 10:23 AM
13	<b>Restricting access</b> Blocks rd	2/23/2024 8:42 PM
14	Please see response to question 1.	2/23/2024 2:32 PM
15	<b>Restricting access</b> As Meadow Way is fairly narrow vans and cars often park now on verges. This also affects us turning into our drive and when we reverse out into the road way. We often ask Van or car drivers to allow us to have access to roadway. Most try to help.	2/22/2024 11:08 AM
16	<b>Restricting access</b> Parking in passing places along narrow roads in the village.	2/22/2024 9:21 AM
17	<b>Damage</b> They park up on the verge by our garden entrance and turf up the grass it's awful	2/21/2024 6:29 PM
18	<b>Damage</b> Ruining grass verges with vehicles which spoil them and take months to rectify	2/21/2024 5:42 PM
19	<b>Accessibility</b> Meandering between parked-up vehicles whilst walking on the pavements is frustrating as one is constantly having to move onto the road to get passed.	2/21/2024 3:11 PM
20	<b>Accessibility</b> Not me personally, but people with poor vision or persons on Mobility scooters or with shopping trolleys having to go on to road.	2/20/2024 9:45 AM
21	<b>Damage</b> Damages the grass ,	2/20/2024 8:09 AM
22	<b>Restricting access</b> Vehicles parked on pavements are a danger for pedestrians and other vehicles. Many drivers do not want to wait a few seconds to let an oncoming vehicle to pass and this could cause an accident.	2/20/2024 8:00 AM
23	<b>Damage</b> Breaking of kerb stones and churning up of grass verges all making the village look scruffy	2/19/2024 9:26 PM
24	<b>Accessibility</b> I use a walking stick and hate walking on grass because cars park on the pavement.	2/19/2024 8:47 PM
25	<b>Accessibility</b> <b>Damage</b> Damage to grass verges.Causing obstruction for wheelchair users	2/19/2024 7:58 PM
26	<b>Accessibility</b> <b>Damage</b> Verges/pavements are not parking areas if this occurs it destroys the verges and makes a hazard for the public especially disabled people.	2/19/2024 7:38 PM
27	<b>Damage</b> In some places in the village, cars have caused deep ruts in the grass. Most residents keep verges in nice condition outside their property, others (I believe none residents) have little consideration regarding this, or they are not capable of parking a vehicle in the road, close to the kerb.They think that parking partly on the grass is the proper way to park!	2/19/2024 7:29 PM
28	<b>Restricting access</b> Having to walk in the road when cars are parked on the pavement	2/19/2024 7:15 PM
29	<b>Restricting access</b> Access to pavements when walking	2/19/2024 7:08 PM
30	It's an inconvenience sometimes	2/19/2024 7:06 PM
31	<b>Blocking vs damage</b> But parking large vehicles on verge despite the damage, saves blocking road	2/19/2024 6:24 PM
32	<b>Appearance</b> not allowed and looks untidy	2/19/2024 4:54 PM



33	<b>Damage</b> Ruins the lawns	2/19/2024 4:53 PM
34	<b>Appearance</b> No - not me personally, but it does look a mess when the verges are all churned up - see comments below.	2/19/2024 4:50 PM
35	<b>Appearance</b> <b>Restricting access</b> Sometimes difficult to get round parked cars and parking on the verges makes our village look horrible when deep tire indentations cause a muddy mess.	2/19/2024 4:45 PM
36	<b>Restricting access</b> Yes having to walk in the road.	2/19/2024 4:44 PM
37	<b>Damage</b> <b>Restricting access</b> Having to walk in the road and mucking up the verges.	2/19/2024 4:44 PM
38	As above we have a narrow unmade road	2/19/2024 4:15 PM
39	<b>Restricting access</b> When walking the dog sometimes have to walk in the road when cars are parked on verges and pavements.	2/19/2024 3:08 PM
40	<b>Accessibility</b> <b>Damage</b> I think this affects everyone everywhere at some time or another. It is particularly annoying for those with pushchairs, in wheelchairs, mobility scooters etc forcing them into the road. it churns up the grass, breaks up the pavement etc Having said that there are times when it will be unavoidable.	2/19/2024 1:57 PM
41	<b>Restricting access</b> Ideally people should not park on pavements, as this blocks access for pedestrians. However unnecessary grass verges should be removed if possible, as they serve no useful purpose, other than having to be mowed.	2/19/2024 1:51 PM
42	<b>Accessibility</b> Walking along pavements whilst holding hands of small children difficult if curb mounted	2/19/2024 1:48 PM
43	<b>Restricting access</b> You have to either cross over to another pavement or go out in the road to go around parked vehicles	2/19/2024 12:53 PM
44	<b>Restricting access</b> Unable to walk along path with vehicles blocking them.	2/19/2024 12:17 PM
45	<b>Accessibility</b> Have to go on the road when cars are parked on pavement also elderly people have to walk on the road some with walking problems etc	2/19/2024 12:16 PM
46	<b>Accessibility</b> Cars are often parked on pavements not allowing access for buggies and disabled.	2/19/2024 11:59 AM
47	<b>Damage</b> Parking on verges is destroying the look of the village because of the damage it is causing.	2/19/2024 11:50 AM
48	<b>Accessibility</b> <b>Damage</b> Those of us with mobility issues are constantly forced into the road by cars parked on the pavements. Mobility scooter users are at risk of being hit. Our kerb is now sunk to road level and the verge is crushed and muddy	2/19/2024 11:22 AM
49	<b>Restricting access</b> Constant parking by walkers at the end of Shepherds Way (Channel Way end). Blocking pavements, parking actually on and near the junction making it difficult and impossible at times to access Channel Way	2/19/2024 11:11 AM

## Q5 Do you have any other parking issues you would like to tell us about?

Answered: 101 Skipped: 8



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	50.50% 51
No	49.50% 50
TOTAL	101

#	IF YES, PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE ISSUES.	DATE
1	There has recently been a man parked at top of channel way,acting in a way that scares my mum's carers,police were informed by them and me,but nothing was done	2/27/2024 6:57 PM
2	<b>Waites Lane</b> Parking near / opposite the junction of Meadow Way / Waites Lane etc makes turning awkward. Also when cars are parked on Waites Lane / Shepherds Way visibility is reduced and when there are many cars you can't pull in to allow oncoming traffic through.	2/26/2024 11:07 PM
3	<b>Waites Lane</b> <b>Waites Lane and Broadway</b> Daily issues with inconsiderate and dangerously parked vehicles This is largley on Waites lane / Shepherds Way with multiple cars parking and reducing the road to a single lane on bends and by junctions. Dangerously obscuring the view for other road users and pedestrians. These issues are daily on Shepherds Way, frequent on the brow of the hill both near the Cove Pub and the brow heading towards the junction with Battery Hill, and regularly occur near to junction of Broadway and on Broadway itself at the junction. Parking in all these locations present a very high risk to all road users and pedestrians.	2/26/2024 9:19 PM
4	<b>Waites Lane</b> Parking near the hairdressers and estate agents caused various pinch points on main thoroughfare	2/26/2024 8:37 PM
5	<b>In/consideration</b> <b>Waites Lane and Broadway</b> Insane parking bottom of Broadway and junction with Waites lane	2/26/2024 8:01 PM
6	<b>In/consideration</b> <b>Village Hall</b> <b>Waites Lane</b> Inconsiderate parking outside village hall. Too close to junction of Waites Lane.	2/26/2024 6:47 PM
7	<b>Waites Lane</b> Parking on hrow on hill by the cove.	2/26/2024 6:32 PM
8	<b>Bramble</b> <b>Waites Lane</b> Parking at junctions where roads meet is a problem around the village. Particularly where Bramble Way meets Shepherds Way. Also where Meadow Way meets Waites Lane.	2/26/2024 6:21 PM
9	<b>In/consideration</b> <b>Waites Lane</b> Inconsiderate/dangerous parking issues such as parking on corners, parking near the brow of a hill (or both, parking on a corner near the brow of a hill). Lots of cars parking one behind each other on a bend near 'Hairbase' making it dangerous to go around them as you can't see what's coming and there might not be anywhere to pull in. Parking on the roundabout. Parking too near to junctions.	2/26/2024 6:11 PM
10	<b>Waites Lane</b> All the cars that park from the Hairdressers a long the road and past the barn bungalow on the left.	2/26/2024 6:07 PM
11	<b>Waites Lane</b> The Cove Pub creates a lot of parking issues on a busy summers day – but not sure how that can be resolved.	2/25/2024 4:31 PM
12	<b>Waites Lane and Broadway</b> Broadway has always had issues with traffic, too fast and	2/24/2024 1:09 PM

very careless. Bad parking caused by too many cars when the new development is occupied will just exacerbate matters. If there is to be more parking in Broadway, then the footpaths need to be re-instated and the speed limit reduced to 20mph. When there are events at the village hall, it is always awkward getting out from Broadway on to Waites lane. I have seen many grumpy faces over the years trying to negotiate the junction.

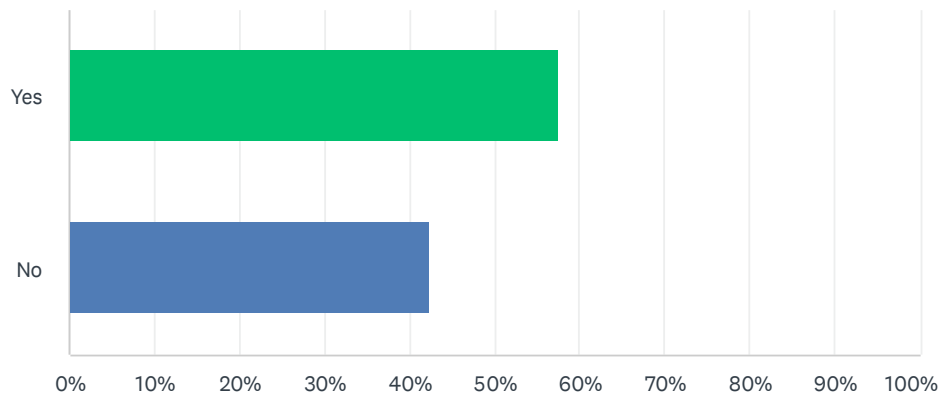
13	<b>Village Hall</b> People parking at the church stopping residents getting past	2/23/2024 8:42 PM
14	If cars or vans visit our property or houses alongside us we park up a dead end avenue up our road. But now several others do the same.	2/22/2024 11:08 AM
15	<b>Waites Lane and Broadway</b> Parking at junction of Waites Lane and Broadway. Vehicles park illegally at the junction making it dangerous to turn out of Broadway without driving on the wrong side of the road, and dangerous to turn into Broadway without site of other drivers forced on to the wrong side of the road.	2/22/2024 9:21 AM
16	My issue is with people complaining about parking. It's a small village, what do you expect!	2/21/2024 10:12 PM
17	The amount of council and police time being wasted by a few individuals with nothing better to do than complain about parking and builders not wearing hard hats	2/21/2024 9:15 PM
18	<b>Waites Lane</b> Parking in Waites Lane while visiting the village hall. This is dangerous as driver can't see past.	2/21/2024 5:06 PM
19	<b>Waites Lane</b> The never-ending line of vehicles parked-up on our village's main access routes is becoming intolerable as it forces drivers on the road into the opposite lane to drive into oncoming traffic.	2/21/2024 3:11 PM
20	<b>Village Hall</b> None personally yet but we obviously need better parking for those unable to walk to village hall but can't think of a solution due to location and surrounding housing.	2/20/2024 8:32 AM
21	<b>Waites Lane</b> Parking in front of hair dresser with junction of Waites lane and meadow way. It's dangerous	2/20/2024 7:06 AM
22	<b>Waites Lane and Broadway</b> On the corner of Broad Way and Waites Lane. Often very dangerous and is frequent	2/19/2024 9:43 PM
23	Advise people not to leave their cars running while stationary in the village hall or at the kerbside	2/19/2024 9:26 PM
24	<b>Commanders/Meadow</b> The house on the corner of Commanders Walk and Meadow Way often parks several vehicles in the road. This can make it very difficult turning out of Gorsethorn Way if a vehicle is coming up from the roundabout.	2/19/2024 8:25 PM
25	<b>Waites Lane</b> Cars are often awkwardly parked along Waites Lane/ The Cove and on towards Shepherds Way roundabout.	2/19/2024 8:12 PM
26	<b>Market Garden</b> As the Market Garden development has limited parking capacity for only one car per household, any household with more than one car or visitors/events will cause major parking issues on adjacent roads/lanes.	2/19/2024 7:08 PM
27	<b>Waites Lane</b> Parking at junctions for eg on Waites Lane (outside the hairdressers) as you cannot see what is coming towards you.	2/19/2024 7:06 PM
28	<b>In/consideration</b> Inconsiderate parking near junctions,	2/19/2024 6:33 PM
29	<b>In/consideration</b> But just wish people would park more considerably.	2/19/2024 6:24 PM
30	<b>Village Hall</b> Village Hall so many idiots parking to close to junctions.	2/19/2024 6:21 PM
31	<b>Rec ground</b> See first answer. Fairlight is more than just Fairlight Cove! Parking for the Recreation Ground will need to be considered as the Fairlight Pavilion project develops.	2/19/2024 5:56 PM
32	<b>In/consideration</b> Parking on the roads obscuring the vision ahead.	2/19/2024 5:41 PM
33	<b>In/consideration</b> Inconsiderate parking	2/19/2024 5:38 PM
34	<b>Rockmead</b> Cars parked at the junction of Rockmead Road and Lower Waites Lane.	2/19/2024 5:23 PM
35	<b>Village Hall</b> <b>Waites Lane and Broadway</b> Parking is not an issue as there is plenty of space. The only issue is occasionally people park like idiots on the junction by the village hall	2/19/2024 5:14 PM
36	hopefully once MG is done things should settle down.	2/19/2024 4:54 PM
37	<b>Verge/pavement</b> Can you stop residents and visitors from parking on grass verges, particularly on Meadow Way and Gorsethorn Way? The road is more than side enough	2/19/2024 4:50 PM

without the need to park on the verge. Maybe low signs, "Do not park on the verge".

38	<b>Waites Lane</b> There are now a lot of people parking their vehicles on Waites Lane and you can't see oncoming traffic until it's too late meaning you have to reverse a long way or wait for them to do so. It's a real nuisance.	2/19/2024 4:45 PM
39	<b>Village Hall</b> <b>Waites Lane and Broadway</b> When events on st village hall cones used to be put out to stop silly parking on junction of broadway and waites lane	2/19/2024 4:44 PM
40	<b>Village Hall</b> Events at village hall. No cones !!	2/19/2024 4:44 PM
41	People parking on double yellow , outside, tesco co-op cause problems	2/19/2024 4:23 PM
42	<b>Waites Lane</b> cars should not be able to park at junctions - just because there are no lines doesn't mean you should. parked cars on waites lane in front of the church obscuring oncoming traffic coming round the bend. parked cars in front of the barn and hair base t-junction parked cars as you turn into shepherds way from the circle, virtually on the roundabout - doent happen often, dangerous when it does parked cars not taking into consideration cars entering and exiting their properties.	2/19/2024 4:20 PM
43	<b>Waites Lane and Broadway</b> Cars parked on the corner of Broadway obstructing traffic entering Waites lane or traffic coming into Broadway	2/19/2024 4:19 PM
44	<b>Waites Lane</b> Parking near the pub on the side of the road often leads to being forced to drive on the wrong side of the road around the bend towards the circle. This presents a danger with traffic coming in opposite direction not always wanting to give way	2/19/2024 4:13 PM
45	<b>Waites Lane</b> You also need to urgently look at speeding vehicles in Waites lane by church. With Bad parking and excessive speed a major accident will soon happen	2/19/2024 3:24 PM
46	<b>Waites Lane</b> People who park their cats outside St Peter's church on Waites Lane make it hazardous to other drivers especially on the bend.	2/19/2024 3:08 PM
47	<b>Market Garden</b> Mostly those associated with the atrocious Market Garden building site	2/19/2024 1:57 PM
48	<b>Beware transfer of impact</b> Complaining about parking can result in yellow lines being painted, which can then just impact other people instead.	2/19/2024 1:51 PM
49	<b>In/consideration</b> Passing laybys being used for parking	2/19/2024 1:48 PM
50	<b>Waites Lane</b> Parking in Waites Lane opposite the junction into Meadow Way	2/19/2024 1:33 PM
51	<b>Waites Lane and Broadway</b> People parking right to the end of the Broadway and the in waites lane. Appallingly	2/19/2024 12:53 PM
52	<b>Market Garden</b> Where are all the cars going to go when the houses at market garden are sold	2/19/2024 12:16 PM
53	<b>Waites Lane</b> Cars are parking in the bus stop outside the cove. This area has always been empty allowing customers to pop in and drop off for the two businesses there. It's now worse as the sign has been knocked down and there are many more cars around.	2/19/2024 11:59 AM
54	<b>Market Garden</b> Lorries stacked at the bottom of Smugglers Way are a health and safety issue for pedestrians. Fairlight Parish Council Planning Sub Committee should use the precept to actively monitor and resolve parking issues connected to Construction Site Vehicles	2/19/2024 11:22 AM
55	<b>Channel Way</b> The constant parking of walkers at the end of Shepherds Way (Channel Way end) is a significant problem all year round ! Noise at all times of day from early hours, rubbish, people 'picknicking' outside of homes, unloading of cycles, dogs, shouting, using the junction as a turning circle causing significant degradation of the junction and verges (the verges on the junction are barely there now with the signposts bent over!) Blocking the road for residents trying to access their properties, we've even had camper vans staying there overnight and emptying god knows what into the bushes. In one half hour period last summer 8 cars used the junction as a turning circle.	2/19/2024 11:11 AM

## Q6 Do you have any new ideas to help resolve parking issues in the village?

Answered: 92 Skipped: 17



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	57.61% 53
No	42.39% 39
TOTAL	92

#	IF YES, PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR IDEAS	DATE
1	<b>Walk</b> Promote walking and cycling!	2/27/2024 9:23 PM
2	<b>Planning enforcement</b> I think we've got to stop building more dwellings,we just aren't big enough,more homes means more cars.i also think the parking charges on the fire hills has had a huge affect on this village,people visiting have just found free parking here.often leaving their rubbish and dog poop	2/27/2024 6:57 PM
3	<b>Yellow/white lines</b> Perhaps some yellow lines on the Waites Lane bend just after the cove... lots of cars park there making access and visibility difficult	2/27/2024 1:55 PM
4	<b>Car sharing</b> <b>More consideration/education</b> <b>Walk</b> When there are events at the village hall, could a notice be added to information, that parking is limited, encourage walking or car shares?	2/26/2024 11:07 PM
5	<b>Yellow/white lines</b> Introduce double yellow lines and keep clear road markings in the problematic areas.	2/26/2024 9:19 PM
6	<b>Planning enforcement</b> I think the parking problems are due to builders working on market garden site so get them to park elsewhere. Also when events are on in village hall it spills over and causes issues but not sure how to fix that.	2/26/2024 8:37 PM
7	<b>Fines/Enforcement</b> <b>Yellow/white lines</b> More double white lines in problem areas. More policing and fines handed out.	2/26/2024 6:38 PM
8	<b>Remove verges</b> <b>Use garages/drives</b> <b>Yellow/white lines</b> The case is that there are younger families moving in and therefore more cars are in the village. Especially if the household has teenage children who then learn to drive and also want their own car. If a household can afford to, they should widen their driveway to accommodate their cars. This can be done cost effectively and in line with environmental concerns using pourous materials allowing the water to flow through and into the ground. I see many cars parked next to their driveways but not using their drives! The only solution I can see is as mentioned 1) residents making their own driveways suitable for the amount of cars they have 2) have double yellow lines put throughout the village on dangerous parking areas. It's a shame that that has to be a solution, but as residents can't seem to park sensibly, that seems like the only option. A final option which would be far too costly and may have a lot of backlash from residents, is for the council to claim back the green strips that they still own in front of peoples houses and widen the roads to allow for more on road parking.	2/26/2024 6:11 PM
9	<b>More consideration/education</b> Email Fairlight News asking residents where possible they should park in the area adjacent to their building and not on their own front verges or on the road outside. The village looks much tidier when vehicles are parked correctly.	2/26/2024 5:47 PM
10	<b>Planning enforcement</b> <b>Signs</b> <b>Yellow/white lines</b> Yes, stop building properties with not enough parking spaces. Car ownership is far greater than ever before, yet most properties are being built with too few spaces. Add yellow lines at all the junctions, to stop parking too	2/25/2024 4:31 PM

close, as per the highway code distance from a junction. Refuse planning permission on driveway conversions and garage conversion into living spaces, reducing parking within the property boundary. Have signs around the 'hot spots' to ask car drivers to apply common courtesy to other road users.

11	<b>Yellow/white lines</b> Double yellow lines in Waites lane ( only route in and out the village	2/24/2024 9:46 PM
12	I do not know enough about possible solutions to comment but will be very happy to hear what solutions might be available	2/24/2024 1:09 PM
13	<b>Walk</b> Parking outside the church in Waites Lane is really dangerous especially for uphill traffic. Could cars not park in Broadway or village hall car park and walk back to the church?	2/24/2024 12:01 PM
14	Too late but the added estate housing on Market garden has made matters worde	2/24/2024 10:23 AM
15	<b>Yellow/white lines</b> Yellow lines.	2/23/2024 2:32 PM
16	<b>Bollards/cones</b> <b>Fines/Enforcement</b> Permanent bollards along the junction above, as temporary ones do not stop the parking; fines for drivers parking there illegally.	2/22/2024 9:21 AM
17	As most dwellings in Fairlight have driveways big enough to take 2 or more vehicles there isn't really an issue. The issue I have is that small minded people seem to think it's ok to waste valuable police and council time on a perceived problem. Perhaps they need to stop twitching their curtains and find something more useful to do with their time	2/21/2024 10:16 PM
18	Stop bickering with the builders. The sooner they finish the sooner your problems will be over.	2/21/2024 10:12 PM
19	<b>More consideration/education</b> Remind people they do not own the land outside their house and people can park there legally and taking photos of peoples cars and posting them on line with their registrations is bordering on harassment	2/21/2024 9:15 PM
20	<b>More consideration/education</b> I just think the visitors to the village visiting the hall should be a bit more mindful of residence but there not	2/21/2024 6:29 PM
21	<b>Walk</b> If you can walk to the community hall	2/21/2024 6:10 PM
22	<b>Fines/Enforcement</b> Introduce a Civil Parking Enforcement scheme?	2/21/2024 3:11 PM
23	<b>Yellow/white lines</b> Double yellow lines on one side of road in problem areas.	2/20/2024 9:45 AM
24	Sorry!	2/20/2024 8:32 AM
25	<b>Yellow/white lines</b> Yellow lines on corner of waites lane and Broadway at village hall	2/20/2024 7:38 AM
26	<b>Car sharing</b> <b>Walk</b> Encourage people to walk to their destination a little more and perhaps try car sharing	2/19/2024 9:26 PM
27	<b>Planning enforcement</b> Recently been caused by Market Garden builders	2/19/2024 9:10 PM
28	<b>Planning enforcement</b> Control the market garden site workers clogging the road all day every day near the cove	2/19/2024 8:55 PM
29	Afraid not. We all love our cars and they're a lot wider than in the early Sixties when they built the roads here.	2/19/2024 8:12 PM
30	<b>Fines/Enforcement</b> Some form of parking restrictions, clearway signage ? Local Police involvement, Traffic Warden, notices attached to vehicles informing drivers of their RTA violations.	2/19/2024 7:58 PM
31	<b>Yellow/white lines</b> Stop parking at the junction of braodway and waits land by installing yellow lines ,can't see another option.	2/19/2024 7:38 PM
32	<b>Yellow/white lines</b> I believe that a double yellow line- to prevent parking - from "Just Property" who are in Waites Lane and close to Meadow Way, and continuing say 3-4 yards further down the road, would prevent a serious accident happening in the future. Especiaally as there is also a bend a little further up the road.	2/19/2024 7:29 PM
33	<b>Planning enforcement</b> Remove garage doors to the Market Garden development, remove the garages at the back of the Market Garden development North side and put angled Parking bays and equally assigned them to existing buildings and the new Market Garden buildings buildings.	2/19/2024 7:08 PM
34	<b>Planning enforcement</b> All future planning applications should have more than adequate parking for the proposed development.	2/19/2024 7:06 PM
35	<b>Yellow/white lines</b> yellow lines	2/19/2024 6:52 PM

36	<b>More consideration/education</b> Education of idiots and inconsiderate behaviour.	2/19/2024 6:33 PM
37	<b>Yellow/white lines</b> Could there be double lines on junction of Broadway/waited lane Passing areas/ no parking areas by Hairdressers to improve safety.	2/19/2024 6:24 PM
38	<b>Car sharing</b> Perhaps organise Car share when going to village hall ,	2/19/2024 6:21 PM
39	<b>No yellow lines</b> I don't consider there are an parking issues in the village. If there are they can only be resolved by restrictions / yellow lines which I don't believe we want or need	2/19/2024 5:49 PM
40	I am afraid not unless we can have Star Wars parking in the air???	2/19/2024 5:41 PM
41	<b>More consideration/education</b> Suggest to people they just need to be more considerate.	2/19/2024 5:39 PM
42	<b>More consideration/education</b> Education of residents and visitors	2/19/2024 5:38 PM
43	<b>Yellow/white lines</b> Signs and yellow marking on road.	2/19/2024 5:23 PM
44	<b>Bollards/cones</b> Put bollards up by village hall so people can't park close to the junction	2/19/2024 5:14 PM
45	<b>Car sharing</b> <b>No yellow lines</b> no to yellow lines and street lighting. car sharing at the VH.	2/19/2024 4:54 PM
46	<b>More consideration/education</b> Maybe a "polite" email/letter etc from the PC regarding the law, and residents responsibilities when parking. But, you can't stop irresponsible and selfish people I'm afraid. Also - please don't accept "it's not the locals, it's visitors" - That's simply not true. Thanks.	2/19/2024 4:50 PM
47	<b>Yellow/white lines</b> Perhaps parking restrictions on some areas and no parking on verges. Likely to be very unpopular though	2/19/2024 4:45 PM
48	See above	2/19/2024 4:44 PM
49	<b>Bollards/cones</b> Cones!	2/19/2024 4:44 PM
50	<b>Yellow/white lines</b> Introduce double yellow at bus stop outside estate agents	2/19/2024 4:23 PM
51	<b>Yellow/white lines</b> Lines on junctions to remind people of the highway code.	2/19/2024 4:20 PM
52	Parking in the village is no issue at all. There is always somewhere to park near to where I want to be. I am never inconvenienced by parking and find everyone to be very respectful. The fact that there is a survey and meeting shows that some are experiencing issues but this is not a whole village problem.	2/19/2024 4:19 PM
53	<b>Planning enforcement</b> My issues are for future problems ,which market garden houses will create as there will not be adequate parking spaces for them on site.	2/19/2024 4:14 PM
54	<b>Signs</b> There should be No Parking signs where there is a danger of accidents happening	2/19/2024 4:09 PM
55	<b>Fines/Enforcement</b> <b>Yellow/white lines</b> Double yellow white lines and/or police presence at some times to watch dangerous parking.	2/19/2024 3:24 PM
56	<b>Yellow/white lines</b> Double yellow lines where appropriate.	2/19/2024 3:08 PM
57	<b>Yellow/white lines</b> Double yellow lanes out side the Church and the Estate Agent's also Hair Base.	2/19/2024 2:49 PM
58	<b>Use garages/drives</b> This a utopian suggestion. If people used their garages more it would lessen the need to park on their drives, which then forces other vehicles onto the pavement or road. Too many people having too many cars per property	2/19/2024 1:57 PM
59	There are no parking problems in Fairlight, parking is plentiful. Trying to restrict parking, thus leaving roads clear of parking usually causes traffic to flow faster, thereby unnecessary increasing the chances of accidents.	2/19/2024 1:51 PM
60	<b>Use garages/drives</b> Ask people to have their workmen park on their enormous driveways. Particularly battery Hill!	2/19/2024 1:48 PM
61	<b>Fines/Enforcement</b> Restrict parking to one side of the road if there is a stretch of road that only has houses on one side. That way residents can park outside their own properties, since if someone parks opposite first, I can only park outside if I block the road.	2/19/2024 1:37 PM
62	<b>More consideration/education</b> Asking people to be more considerate to the residents of Fairlight	2/19/2024 1:33 PM
63	<b>More consideration/education</b> Yes informed the laws that exist and not let people park anywhere they like. Know your highway code.	2/19/2024 12:53 PM
64	<b>Permits</b> Permit parking	2/19/2024 12:17 PM

65	Not a problem as it is	2/19/2024 11:57 AM
66	<b>Signs</b> <b>Yellow/white lines</b> Signs to prevent parking so close to junctions. Yellow lines?	2/19/2024 11:50 AM
67	<b>More consideration/education</b> It's mainly down to individuals how they park. It only really affects us when we go out and there are cars parked on the junction of broadway and waites lane so we can't get past.	2/19/2024 11:32 AM
68	<b>More consideration/education</b> <b>Parking buddies</b> <b>Traffic management</b> <b>Use garages/drives</b> <b>Yellow/white lines</b> A Parking Buddy Scheme, so all empty driveways could be used by neighbours. Encouragement for everyone with garages/driveways to use them. Education campaign promoting consideration for children, people with disabilities and the elderly. Planting or Bollards on grass verges. White lines at junctions. Traffic Management island for one way route on Shepherds Way/Waites Lane to resolve the obstacle course and need to reverse into oncoming traffic.	2/19/2024 11:22 AM
69	<b>Fines/Enforcement</b> Parking restrictions need to be put in place at this junction ! It's really unfair that people are using this area as a free car park for accessing the Firehills with significant noise, pollution and damage to the junction and whole environment occurring all year round. The residents are paying to try and maintain Channel Way as an unadopted road at significant cost and effort every year - the current state of the junction is 6 months after the latest resurfacing effort (come and have a look at the state of it) why should the residents pay for visitors to destroy it !	2/19/2024 11:11 AM