

[Agenda Item: 18/05/10]

Parking of cars on Oak Crescent bus stop.

Collins Coaches bear the responsibility of safely transporting our school children to and from our village.

They have written to us with concern over the persistent parking of vehicles on the marked bus stop area and the adjacent pavement at Oak Crescent. They have submitted photographs of two offending vehicles and cited an incident where a child slipped and fell on mud on the pavement. The mud had been deposited by vehicles driving over the pavement having previously been parked on the green beside the bus shelter.

Collins concern is obviously that parking in these areas may cause an accident with every possibility of it being serious.

Parking in this way is not only dangerous and anti-social, but also illegal. So in support of Collins we have asked for input from the Police who have advised that they will monitor the situation and take appropriate action against the owners offending vehicles.

It is, of course, acknowledged that parking is difficult for the residents of Oak Crescent, but highway parking is available beside the Church and also on the High Street.

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation in ensuring the safety of our children and that the school bus contractor can conduct his duties without this element of risk.

Dry Drayton Parish Council
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