

Notes from Parking meeting
Bibury, Friday 10th November 2023

Present: Lisa Spivey (County Councillor), Craig Chapman (Bibury PC), Jason Holt (Bibury resident and parking steering grp chair), Richard Gray (GCC – Local highways manager), Hannah Bassett-Lewis (GCC – TRO Manager), Andrew Burford (GCC – Parking Services), Insp Simon Ellson (Glos Constabulary Community policing lead Cotswolds)

The group discussed the ongoing issues and witnessed the problems in real time as several coaches arrived, dropped off and then manouvered into the coach parking spaces by crossing the bridge, reversing up past the Swan and coming back over the bridge and reversing into the coach spaces. This (illegal) manouvering caused traffic to be held up on the bridge.

The TRO currently awaiting sign off was discussed and it was felt that this may, to some extent, exacerbate the current situation as cars presently parking on Cemetery Lane and by the village hall will be displaced.

A number of suggestions were made and the following actions were agreed:

1. Weight restriction on the bridge – there is a weight restriction, but there are also many (unknown number) of permits to use the bridge. AB suggested setting up an ANPR camera to gather data over a set period of time to see what vehicles are using the bridge and whether a weight restriction would be effective and enforceable.
ACTION: AB to get ANPR cameras in situ for a 2 week period
2. To check progress on the TRO
ACTION: HBL to check with Phil Williams on progress
3. Enforcement. Currently have 8 days per year total time. This is based on the amount of yellow lines/restritions in place.
ACTION: AB to ask NSL to increase enforcement at peak times
HBL /AB/LS to ask Phil Williams to review the enforcement policy
Options to be offered to the PC regarding paying for extra enforcement (£20.20 p/h)
4. RG raised a ticket to have coach bay lines repainted as enforcement cannot be carried out effectively if lines not visible
ACTION: RG to chase ticket
5. CC to inform residents of steps forward to help with community tension
6. LS to send out a Teams meeting invite for Friday 15th December to check on progress on all actions
7. CC to write to MP to
8. SE to ask Chief Constable to write to GCC highlighting police concerns
9. Data gathering on collision/accidents on B4425