

## **Malmesbury Town Council**

### **Full Council**

#### **Parking Subsidy for Station Road and Cross Hayes.**

##### **1. Purpose of the report.**

1.1 To Ask committee for additional funds from reserves to offset the difference between allotted budget for the year and the amount requested for by Wiltshire Council for the coming year.

##### **2. Background.**

(a) It is a well-known fact that the town suffers with a severe lack off parking and so several years ago it was aggreded by Council to jointly subsidies 2 hours of parking at the Station Yard car park along with Bank holiday parking at the Cross Hayes car park.

(b) This was initially a joint project between Malmesbury Town Council and the Town Team, but as fund for the later became short it was passed entirely over to the Town Council to fund.

(3) Each year in November the P&E committee budget for the upcoming year, this year the budgets set were £ 6200.00 for Station Yard and £ 1800.00 for Cross Hayes.

(4) After numerous attempts by the Deputy Town Clerk to obtain a figure for the next year, we were advised last Tuesday (20<sup>th</sup>) that the new amount will be £ 9478.00, as this is more than the budgeted amount it became apparent that extra funds would be needed to pay this.

(5) Knowing that the new agreement was due to start on 1<sup>st</sup> October, I asked the Deputy Town Clerk to see if we could have a two-week extension on the existing agreement whilst we approved the new amount through Firstly P&E (done yesterday with the proviso of the extra from P&R) and this committee tonight.

##### **3. Proposal.**

That committee note the extra amount needed to cover the ongoing initiative and agree to the additional payment of £ 1478.00 required to continue this most import project for the benefit of our resident and those who visit us over the coming year.

##### **4. Risks / Financial Cost.**

There is no risk to see proposal, but the financial cost will be as laid out above.

**Cllr P Exton**

**24<sup>th</sup> September 2022**