

## **Swavesey Memorial Hall**

### **Private Car Park**

Since the refurbishment of the Hall in 2010, and continued enhancements, the use of the Hall has significantly increased in the past few years. All bookings need to be able to park at the Hall as paying customers. Unfortunately there are still residents from surrounding streets parking their vans and cars in the car park, when the designated free parking is in Market Square.

In the past few months, we as Trustee's have written to all the houses around the Hall explaining that the car park is on Private Land and is for the use of people and visitors who hire the Hall. We're pleased that most residents have taken this on board and are no longer using the Hall car park.

The car park may look empty at certain times of the day/eve but that could change within an hour as many user groups, residents and businesses that now book the Hall require parking for their cars. At the front of the Car Park we have two designated Disabled spaces and on many occasions these haven't been able to be used due to residents of the village parking in them. At other times we have found residents of the village selling cars, running business's and weekend parking for friends who are visiting people from Boxworth End to Moat Way!

The success of the Hall is fantastic for the village, but this does bring a change to those who believe the car park is still free to use for themselves or visitors. The free parking is in the Market Square and with a little more adjustment we hope that we don't have to consider a parking fine system! As a village we are really lucky to have such a viable building that is centrally located and has a good sized car park for hirer's use and we know that many of you have booked it or attended functions at the Hall.

Thank you

The George Long Charity Trustee's for Swavesey Memorial Hall