

ALLOTMENTS VERGE

In principle, do you support the provision of a Grasscrete surface on the verge fronting the Allotments?

Please give any reasons for your answers:

Do you have a plot at the Allotments?

Yes	Members of the Allotments Association have to park outside of the field in inclement weather.	Yes
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No	Only no as there is an unsure option as I don't know the impact of parking in this area	No
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Yes	I don't know or use this area so feel it would be unfair to comment so have voted yes because I don't want to make it difficult for allotment users	No
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Yes	To allow people using allotments somewhere to park	No
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Yes	As above	No
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Yes	Grasscrete blocks provide a solid durable surface for car parking in addition to other benefits. ¹¹	Yes
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Yes	Safer, winter proofing verges, but unsightly/out of character. Grass won't grow in this area.	No
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Yes	Dry surface to park whilst leaving a natural look to the verge	No
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Yes	As mentioned above!	No
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No	I support the provision of an improved area for parking at the Allotments, but I think Grasscrete would be unsuitable because the area is overshadowed by trees, therefore a standard grass mix would not establish. This is confirmed by the lack of vegetation in the current parking pull-in. The area is on a slope, so water run-off has to be considered. Rather than the expense of Grasscrete the use of a permeable sub-base topped with granite chippings might be more economically viable.	No
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Yes	As above answer, which would eliminate damage to verge in winter, as access to fields is limited.	Yes
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Yes		Yes
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No	There is already a mesh parking area inside the allotment field and very few vehicles need to park at any one time.	No
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Yes	It makes sense to have a firm parking area especially when it is in constant use.	No
Yes	For convenience & safety of allotment users.	No
Yes		No
Yes		No
Yes	It will make for safer parking all year round and look better than a muddy puddled verge that is parked on	No
Yes	At moment parked cars block the road	No
Yes	It seems to me to be a good plan, combining safe parking where cars don't get stuck. There are many events at the Herdman Pavillion and suitable parking would make these accessible to more villagers.	No
Yes	As far as I know it's suitable, but an excellent alternative is 'Mudcontrol' made from recycled plastic, and tolerant to 50 tonnes ie tractors etc	No
Yes	Would provide better access	No
Yes		No
Yes	We've seen how muddy it gets in winter making parking very difficult for those with allotments	No
Yes	Less damage to the roadside	No
No	NUMBERS OF PEOPLE INVOLVED ARE MINIMAL COMPARED WITH THE HERDMAN SITE. IF MONEY IS NO OBJECT THEN THAT IS A DIFFERENT MATTER	No
Yes		No
Yes	In wet weather the verge becomes very muddy and slippery	No

No	Provision for parking on site is already available and there were rarely more than 2 vehicles parked at any one time on the verge so easy to avoid deep ruts. Any area created just makes it easier for burglars-the main reason I gave up my allotment.	No
Yes	Access to the allotments would be very much improved by grasscrete making it much safer in a narrow lane.	No
Yes	Yes but only after the Herdman parking has been completed as the usage is much less.	No
Yes	Passing vehicles would have more room if parking surfaces were to be improved	No
Yes	Makes parking more accessible	Yes
Yes	Would stop the verge being cut up	No
Yes	I used to have an allotment there and parking was sometimes difficult or very muddy with risk of getting stuck	No
Yes	As above safety	No
No	Unnecessary waste of public money. Verge adequate as is.	No
No	I'm told this could be easily remedied with hardcore rather than grasscrete. In fairness I rarely drive past so this is not something that I can personally comment on - Only pass on what I've been told.	No
Yes	For the initial reason given above. The remedy needs to be discreet as this is a rural lane.	No
No	Provision should have been made when the allotments were given permission, the same at Northiam too	No
No	As above	No
No	Spoil the look of a natural verge	No

No	The lane is not as well-used and I don't know if there are enough allotment holders to justify the expense.	No
Yes	As above.	No
No	Little usage and cost unknown.	No
Yes	see 3 above	No
Yes	As in 3.	No
Yes	A sensible solution which will not look too unsightly	No
Yes	Having read the background information on this provision it would seem a good green alternative to a tarmac lay-by.	No
Yes	I am a user of parking my car as I use the hut every week.	No
Yes	Seems to a good and viable alternative to clearing areas to create a paved carpark.	No
Yes	This is a valuable community resource and providing parking for allotment holders is necessary.	No
Yes	Would not spoil the look of the village but provide safe parking.	No
Yes	As above	No
Yes		No
Yes	I support it if helpful to allotment users.	No
Yes	Same as above	No

Yes	N/A I don't use the allotments, but being an allotment owner elsewhere I can understand the problem.	No
Yes	Safer parking	No
No	Not enough cars at the same time use the allotment outside to park in summer months and most of the allotments are put to bed for the winter months.	Yes
Yes		No
Yes		No
Yes	N/A for question 4	No
Yes	Hard to park when using the facility for my son's football training/matches	No
Yes		No
Yes		No
Yes	In Autumn and winter it is not possible to park inside the allotment parking area without a 4x4 so the only place to park is the verge but this gets so damaged and muddy that it too becomes dangerous, so definitely support both initiatives	Yes
Yes	Providing some safe parking spaces for this site enabling Allotments users to continue and keep visibility on a very narrow lane.	No
Yes	See answer in no 3	No
Yes	Stop vehicles impeding traffic flow when parked on the road as grass verge too wet/soft to park satisfactorily. Damage to grass verges looks unsightly and narrows road width. Improved parking facilities may improve access/support of these 2 essential community resources	No
57 YES / 13 NO		7 YES / 63 NO