

I am very conscious that at some point in the not-too-distant future it will be necessary to move the bus that is currently allowed park next to the Old Fire Station, courtesy of the Parish Council. I am seeking alternative options and wondered if the Sheepcot Recreation Ground might be possible. This has been suggested in the past but I was concerned about the security, particularly overnight. I wondered if it might be possible for Going Forward Buses to have one or two spaces at the end closest to the pavilion, and pay (up to £10,000 actual costs) for security cameras to be installed perhaps on the wall of the pavilion overlooking the parking spot(s). The £10,000 could also include suitable road marking and signs advising the spot(s) are only to used by the buses, and that the area is protected by security cameras. The installation of security cameras would no doubt be of benefit to the council too. If there are ongoing costs of operating the cameras we could also consider a contribution to these.

I realise there are plans to rebuild the pavilion and presumably alter the car park accordingly, but if moving the spaces and security cameras we could also consider paying something towards that. At this stage I'm really just sounding you out if you think this might be worth considering/discussing further or whether it really is a non-starter. If you happen to have any alternative suggestions I would be very happy to hear them!

Thanks very much,

Kind Regards,

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