<u>Cheddleton Parish Council – Car Parking Permit Policy</u> for Cheddleton Community Centre Car Park



1. Introduction

- 1.1 Cheddleton Parish Council aims to manage the use of the Cheddleton Community Centre Car Park efficiently to ensure fair access for residents without offroad parking.
- 1.2 This policy sets out the regulations for the issuance, use, and renewal of car parking permits, ensuring transparency and proper management of the facility.

2. Permit Eligibility and Allocation

- 2.1 A maximum of **nine (9) permits** will be issued annually.
- 2.2 Permits will only be issued to **residents in the immediate vicinity** who do not have off-road parking at their residence, unless a permit is available.
- 2.3 **Permits will not be issued** for business premises, including but not limited to holiday homes.
- 2.4 Each household is **limited to one permit** for one vehicle.
- 2.5 Applicants must provide the following documents:
 - Proof of address
 - Vehicle ownership documentation
 - Valid MOT certificate
 - Proof of insurance and road tax
- 2.6 Any changes in vehicle ownership or address must be reported to the Parish Council promptly.
- 2.7 Permit holders must display the permit **clearly in their vehicle** when parked in the car park.
- 2.8 Blue Badge holders and the Community Centre caretaker are exempt from permit charges.

3. Parking Regulations

- 3.1 The car park will be **closed from 6:30 PM to 7:00 AM**, except when the Community Centre is in use.
- 3.2 Vehicles left in the car park after closure may be **locked in overnight**, and permit holders accept this risk.

4. Fees and Renewal

- 4.1 The annual permit fee is £340, effective from 1st April 2025.
- 4.2 Permits and charges will be reviewed and renewed annually.
- 4.3 If a permit holder chooses not to renew their permit, they **must notify the Parish Council** as soon as possible so it can be reallocated.

5. Waiting List and Cancellation

- 5.1 If all nine permits are allocated, eligible applicants will be placed on a **waiting list** and offered a permit when one becomes available.
- 5.2 A **one-month notice period** is required if either the permit holder or Cheddleton Parish Council wishes to cancel a permit.
- 5.3 Permit holders who do not renew by **1st April 2025** will no longer be allowed to park in the car park.

6. Policy Review

- 6.1 This policy will be reviewed in six months from 25/3/25 to ensure it remains fair, transparent, and effective in managing the Cheddleton Community Centre Car Park.
- 6.2 Any amendments or exceptions to this policy will be at the discretion of the Parish Council.

7. Contact Information

For inquiries regarding parking permits, contact:

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