

Aylesbeare Parish Council

July Meeting – item 11

Bus Parked in Withen Lane

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Subject: Bus parked on Within Lane

I've been asked by a parishioner to raise a concern in relation to the bus that gets parked on the junction to Bramble Mead overnight during the week and the concern that it is blocking the view of traffic/cyclists coming down within lane (which is a 60mph zone after the pub) and pedestrians are unable to pass. The bus is parked from approx 4.30pm every day until approx. 7.30/7.45am each morning.

It has been asked if there is any way we can request that it is not parked there overnight.

Bramble Mead residents have a clause in our lease that does not allow for commercial vehicles to be parked in the cul-de-sac, albeit that the bus wouldn't fit, is the reason why vehicles are parked on the lane.

You will see from the photos attached, the view that drivers have when exiting the junction.

The lefthand view, does have a small EDDC van in view, however it doesn't obstruct the view of traffic coming up the lane towards the village. It is also the side used for parking when visitors arrive in Bramble Mead.

The righthand view is the bus parked close to the junction. There is no room to walk past on the pavement and it restricts the view of anything exiting the village to travel down Within Lane.

The bus is also parked there during the day after morning school run until afternoon school run, returning at 4.30pm.

