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Subject: The White Lion EV Charging proposals

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Good afternoon Ginny

I hope you are well

As you know, we are currently in the process of finalising the works at The White Lion and as part of the improvements, we propose to install two electric vehicle charging points, which we intended to make available to our customers in our new car parking area

As Government legislation moves forward regarding electric vehicles, we all understand that, like it or not, we are being pushed towards hybrid and then full electric vehicles, therefore having to provide more and more facilities for these vehicles to be constantly charged

After recently having a conversation with some local residents, we understand that The Parish Council had also considered installing some EV charging points. With that in mind, we wondered whether we may be able to offer a joint scheme, whereby we (The White Lion) undertake to provide the charging points on the Green, along with some dedicated parking both for the charging points and also for walkers and people wanting to take advantage of the green space and picnic tables

As people regularly park on all parts of the green, often creating large ruts, damage to the grass and also causing obstructions, we thoughts that it would be a great advantage to provide a specific area where visitors could park, without causing damage to the grass and also alleviating vehicles blocking the roads

One of the systems that we would recommend is a grass mesh reinforcement system, which provides a porous surface for grass car parking applications. It comprises of permeable plastic grass system which are interlock cellular paving grids allowing rainwater to infiltrate through into the subgrade, to attenuate surface water run-off

In essence, this would not noticeably change the look of the Green and could also be easily removed, (should this ever be required), allowing the grass to remain unaltered

We propose that the installation costs and on-going charges would be at no cost to The Parish Council and we would also be happy to discuss any profits from the facility to be paid to the Council. We don't envisage this being viewed as a White Lion initiative, but rather something provided by Hankelow Parish Council and community

We have also discussed supplying and maintaining some other facilities that you may find useful, such as litter bins or picnic tables/seating etc

As we are now fast approaching our proposed opening date for the pub, we would need you to discuss our proposal quite urgently and therefore request that, if possible, an extraordinary meeting be called for The Council to discuss this matter as soon as possible, so that we can make our decision on the siting of the charging points on the pub car park, or The Green

We would of course be very happy to discuss our proposals or answer any questions, at a time to suit you


We look forward to your response

Kind regards

Regards,

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