



## Pennington and Lymington Lanes Society (PALLS)

*Protecting the distinctive character of our lanes*



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Caroline Godfrey, Town Clerk  
Lymington and Pennington Town Council  
Town Hall  
Avenue Road  
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Dear Ms Godfrey,

### **Parking on Ridgeway Lane and Poles Lane**

PALLS is concerned by the amount of car and van parking around the entrances to Woodside Park on Saturday mornings. This is spilling out of the car park on Ridgeway Lane on to the verges and around to Poles Lane as illustrated in these photographs. Not only does this cause a hazard for walkers, cyclists and other users of the lanes, it is also causing rutting of the verges and damage to the landscape character and rural tranquillity of the lanes.



Ridgeway Lane – large numbers of cars and vans park on the lanes around the entrance to the car park



Ridgeway Lane – cars must park on verges to allow traffic flow



Poles Lane – parking near the gate accessing the park

We certainly applaud the amount of sport and other activity that is going on in Woodside Park on Saturday mornings, but are concerned that the current car parking facilities are not adequate to cope with this level of use. We feel that suitable arrangements should be made to accommodate the parking requirements of the groups using the facility; for example, staggering matches and events. At present, once the car park is full, park users have no option other than resorting to inappropriate and inconsiderate parking.

We would be grateful if the Town Council could let us know what plans you have to manage Woodside Park activities to minimise the effect of car parking and car movements on Ridgeway and Poles Lanes.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Susan Potts, Secretary, PALLS

cc: Chair, L&PTC Amenities Committee  
L&PTC Ward Councillors