

## **GREAT PAXTON PARISH NOTICE**

## Parking & driving in the village

The parking in the village can sometimes be chaotic with restricted road widths and we all know that everyone wants to park outside their own home, or as near as is possible.

This can sometimes lead to inconsiderate parking, by squeezing on an end and blocking the previous parked car from any manoeuvring to vacate the space where they have parked. Parking on the paths ways and making passing impossible for mums and dads with push chairs and wheel chair users. Making it necessary to go into the road and unthinkingly step into the path of another vehicle. Parking on or very close to road junctions, is dangerous. The Highway Code states that you should not park within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction. By doing so can lead to accidents, and with school children milling around the village in particular at the start and end of the school day could quite easily end up with a sorry tale. We do not always think of the consequences of our actions.

Also please note the speeding limit through and around the side roads in the village. Many through drivers use the High Street on their way to/from St Neots and Huntingdon, on their way to work or just passing by. It is difficult indeed to control these drivers but we can be considerate drivers to our selves, the villagers of Great Paxton, and control our manoeuvres and speed within the village and always make sure you can stop no matter what is around the corner.

So we ask everyone to be considerate of others in the village and stay within the law when parking their vehicles. Yours and your family's safety is at risk. Thank you.



OOPS, parked on a junction corner!





Anything coming? Just a minute whilst I get around this vehicle!



Why does Dave HAVE TO SQUEEZE INTO THAT SPOT?



JUST ONE MORE SQUEEZE, then we can put the fire out and Joe Ambulance can attend to those in need!



That's the way to lose a good neighbour!