

To Seamer Parish Council
Re Parking on Main Street.

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Can there be anything done about the vehicles being parked on the Main St Seamer between Pondsfoot and the Church. Double yellow lines will not solve the matter and will increase the speed of traffic through the village. I (amongst others) understand residents, staff and customers need to be able to park and that now both the Copper Horse and Londesborough car parks are out of action the amount of traffic has increased and that it is dangerous for both drivers and pedestrians.

The problem appears to be not from passing trade, residents or staff but the amount of cars and vans 'stored' on the Main Street by the garage G.C Motors Ltd at the rear of Wilsons. Is the company/co owner allowed to use the public highway for vehicles under its/his ownership or awaiting repair? Some are ~~per~~ stored there weeks and months. Few are occasionally moved but the same reg's are there and left overnight. Can anything be done under 'nuisance' parking? Until the Londesborough car park had the block put at the entrance the garage had started using it for leaving vehicles often 10 in there - that subsequently went onto the road. There are often at least 8-10 vehicles that are under the 'care' of the garage/owner and do not belong to residents.

At the rear of Wilsons where the garage is there appears to be scrap cars. Is he using scrap cars for parts?, or getting them back on the road?, or storing them? If so does he have a Scrap Metal Dealer licence?

On the North Yorkshire Council website I can find no registration for Scrap Metal Dealer (Site or Mobile) for [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]. Can the landlord of the property be approached as he owns the whole site?

Yours

Concerned resident - one of many

If scrap is being kept on the garage premises what about the increase in rodents - can Environmental Health be approached?

Most staff working in village are local and walk to work. ~~very few~~