




**REPORT OF PARISH CLERK ON NO PARKING SIGNS**






1. The Clerk was asked to investigate no parking signs that might be suitable for use by the residents of Smithy Lane to discourage vehicles being parked on the grass verges outside their properties.
2. The signs, by their very nature, are garish and designed to shout. They are all visually intrusive and would detract from the village environment so only to be used on a temporary basis during specific village events. This will require advance notice to residents so they can be prepared. Perhaps notices could be put on the website. Anything more tasteful or permanent (except perhaps some of the groundstake signs at para 5) would need to be bespoke, specially commissioned wood, stone or metalwork and would be much more expensive.
3. A quick trawl of the internet shows a range of **rigid plastic, aluminium and foam pvc signs** in a variety of sizes. They could perhaps be propped against the hedge. Otherwise they'd need fixing to stakes or stanchions. Perhaps John Eaton could assist.

[www.thesignshed.co.uk](http://www.thesignshed.co.uk) [www.thesignbuilder.co.uk](http://www.thesignbuilder.co.uk) [www.screwfix.com](http://www.screwfix.com) [www.tssupplies.co.uk](http://www.tssupplies.co.uk)

 <p>Various sizes. From £2.85 (1.5m rigid plastic 150x200) to £10.95 (aluminium 300x400).</p>	 <p>Foam PVC £16.99 400x600</p>	 <p>T-cade polyethylene 1066 tall x 431. Price £10 plus sign.</p>
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4. An alternative would be **corrugated plastic signs** which could be fitted to plastic stakes. These are similar to signs used by estate agents and are weatherproof.

[www.jhsignage.co.uk](http://www.jhsignage.co.uk) [www.vistaprint.co.uk](http://www.vistaprint.co.uk) [www.runningimp.co.uk](http://www.runningimp.co.uk) [www.mdsupplies.co.uk](http://www.mdsupplies.co.uk)

 <p>4mm Correx 300x300 £7.88 400x400 £10.08 500x500 £16.05</p>	 <p>Frame £2.88 Signs £8.99 to 14.39</p>	 <p>Sign 457x610 £3.99 Frame £12.95</p> 	 <p>Plastic stake £1.95</p>
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5. Other solutions might be **groundstake signs** that are already attached to a stake and range from quite flimsy to more robust.

[www.sign-holders.co.uk](http://www.sign-holders.co.uk) [www.securitysafetyproducts.co.uk](http://www.securitysafetyproducts.co.uk) [ebay](http://ebay) [hngraphicsigns](http://hngraphicsigns) [www.safetybuyer.com](http://www.safetybuyer.com)

 <p>Plastic frame, metal stake. A4 £6.95 A5 £6.35 Plus sign (approx. £5)</p>	 <p>Dibond 400x400 Incl 800mm stake £42</p>	 <p>Height includes stake 148x400 £8.69</p>	 <p>Aluminium verge sign £32.99 150x450 including 800x40 post</p>
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[www.blackcountrymetalworks.co.uk](http://www.blackcountrymetalworks.co.uk) [www.stocksigs.co.uk](http://www.stocksigs.co.uk) [www.directa.co.uk](http://www.directa.co.uk)

 <p>390 high x 200 wide Solid brass £26.99</p>	 <p>200x150 sign incl 500 stake £18.94</p>	 <p>200x150 sign incl stake £17.50</p>	
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6. Or perhaps residents of Smithy Lane could be given **cones** to put out when there are events on.

[www.starttraffic.co.uk](http://www.starttraffic.co.uk) [www.screwfix.com](http://www.screwfix.com) <https://protectsigns.uk/> [www.streetsolutionsuk.co.uk](http://www.streetsolutionsuk.co.uk)

 <p>£4.60      £9.99 incl VAT</p> <p>£6.20</p>	 <p>Spacesaver 2 part cone 500 tall £55 for 4</p>	 <p>Compact design £6.24</p>	 <p>Or maybe an A frame as at Parish Field but saying NO parking!</p>
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