



# Friends of Appledore Station

## Information Notice - 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### **Car Parking**

Govia Thameslink Railway Limited, (Southern) have introduced appropriately marked, structured parking bays for the area of the car park that they have the exclusive rights to, under their arrangement with Network Rail. It is intended that the parking bays be used by rail passengers only.

It is the intention of GTRL to commence charging for parking in the New Year, although at this time no specific date has yet been announced, nor have the intended level of charges been declared. Management of the car park has been assigned by GTRL to Indigo who patrol and enforce the rules and regulations for parking.

Please be aware that parking in the bay reserved for disabled drivers and the two bays where the yellow hash lines indicate parking is not permitted at all, as well as along the central area of the car park are already subject to enforcement and fines for non-conformance will be issued.

Parking outside of the marked bays, near to the road, will be enforced by Kent Police as it is considered dangerous to park there at any time.

The area beyond the marked parking bays is reserved for Station Antiques customers. Anyone who parks in that area who are not visiting Station Antiques, may only do so with the prior approval of the Proprietor of Station Antiques.

### **Network Rail Maintenance Programme**

We have been advised that trackside maintenance work has been scheduled for W/C 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018, (possibly on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018 only).

Please be aware that maintenance vehicles and equipment may monopolise part, or all, of the car park for the duration of the work.

### **Vegetation & Refuse Management of Car Park**

You will hopefully have noticed that FoAS Volunteers have cleaned up the car park on the station building side and have also made a start on the opposite side.

It is intended that the remainder of the car park is cleared on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018 and to this end it would be appreciated if all vehicles that are parked along the side with a picket fence are positioned so as to leave us a little extra room to work.