

FULL COUNCIL - 1 NOVEMBER 2021

CHRISTMAS PARKING

On previous occasions since 2013, the Town Council has agreed to cover South Hams District Council's (SHDC) costs of providing free weekend public car parking in SHDC car parks in December.

The cost SHDC have advised to provide free parking on Saturday and Sunday, the 4th, 5th, 11th, 12th, 18th & 19th December in 2021 would be £2,217.

There is £1,300 Town Centre Covid 19 grant (9309/903) left from 2020 and the balance could be taken from Tesco/Town Initiatives reserve (9302/903, current balance £9,228).

The Chamber of Commerce have been asked to contribute a percentage of the total cost to support the initiative, and a response is awaited at time of writing.

If this council are agreeable it is **recommended** that authority to make arrangements with SHDC is delegated to the Town Clerk, with the amount agreed up to the total from the reserves as detailed above, with the amount reduced if a contribution is received from the Chamber of Commerce.

Jonathan Parsons
Town Clerk