



## ***New Pay Stations in Caen Street Car Park***

The Council have installed new environmentally friendly solar-powered pay machines in Caen Street car park. The new machines accept card payment, Apple Pay and coins. The Council also have a Flowbird Payment App available for use.

New charges, which were due to be introduced from the 1st April 2021, now apply and are as follows:

Monday to Saturday (including Bank Holidays) 09:00 to 18:00

Up to 20 minutes	20p
Up to 1 hour	70p
Up to 2 hours	£1.40
Up to 3 hours	£2.20
Each additional hour	50p

These charges also apply in the Chaloners Road car park. The pay machine there has also been upgraded to accept the additional payment methods.

Details of the Flowbird App can be found at

<https://flowbirdapp.co.uk>

Simply download the app onto your phone from your Apple App store or Google Play and follow the instructions to sign up. One of the benefits of the app is you can extend your parking time remotely.

Council Chair Cllr Liz Spear says "I am pleased the Council have invested in these new machines which will make using our car parks simpler and more flexible whilst helping the Council reduce its carbon emissions."



## Further Carbon Reduction Measures

The Parish Council declared a Climate Emergency in 2019 and as part of its carbon reduction it plans to replace existing gas heating with greener solutions. This will be a phased approach with replacements being installed as and when gas boilers become redundant. In December 2021 the Council installed its first Air Source Heat Pump in the Community Work Hub (former police station) following the breakdown of the gas boiler installed in 1998. The Chair, Cllr Liz Spear says, "We are pleased to have installed our first environmentally friendly heating system. The Council is committed to reducing its carbon footprint and do its bit to limit the negative impacts of climate change." The air-source heat pump works

by pumping in warm air from outdoors and is just one of the Council's actions to work towards being zero carbon in the future. The Council is grateful to North Devon District Cllrs Liz Spear and Derrick Spear who have contributed £1,344 of their Community Councillor Grant towards the project.

Other carbon reduction actions include installing solar panels on its properties (these have already been installed on the Parish Hall and Pavilion) and replacing its fuel machinery with electric powered machinery. The hedge trimmers, blowers and chainsaws have so far been replaced.



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### Meetings Calendar 2022

Full Council meetings are currently being held in the Parish Hall and additional meetings, to primarily consider planning applications, are currently being held virtually. Please note the change of day of the Full Council meetings.

**7pm Tues 15 February 2022**

**7pm Mon 28 February 2022**

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