

Playground bin report

05 September 2023

OVERVIEW

WODC removed the Parish Council owned bin during their bin rationalisation project, and propose to charge the Parish Council £8.37 per week for bin emptying. The Council asked the Clerk to investigate this action and proposal.

BACKGROUND

The Clerk has contacted WODC regarding the new litter bin in the playground, as the Council was not informed that their bin would be removed and replaced with the current one. The Council was advised that they would be charged for the new bin in September 2022. WODC was asked for the reasoning behind their decisions.

WODC has informed the Clerk that they are not prepared to place a bin outside the playground, as their rationalisation project did not deem that a bin in this location was required.

Ubico Ltd will no longer accept contracts from Parish Councils to empty bins, they now solely empty bins provided by WODC.

OPTIONS

1. Agree to pay WODC £8.37 per week for the current bin
2. Request that WODC remove their bin, and reinstate the Parish Council's bin. The Council needs to agree how the bin will be emptied.
3. Request that WODC remove their bin and ask users to take their litter home.

BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS

The Council has no budget line able to cover this cost.

$£8.37 \times 52 = £445.64$

The cost for the bin maintenance would need to come from general reserves.

Current unallocated general reserves level - £6,396.