

Dog Bin purchase

Following the Parish survey, I have received a couple of enquiries regarding the installation of a new dog bin in the village car park. I have researched the options available and have documented below for the council's consideration.

Option 1

The Parish Council provide and install a suitable dog waste bin. The bin would remain within the council's ownership and the council would be required to maintain/replace the bin as appropriate. Before installation, WDC would need confirmation of the size and type of bin to be used, along with a map or photo showing the proposed location.

Option 2

The council instruct WDC to install a bin at a cost of £500.00 + VAT. This cost includes the cost of the bin/fixings and employing a contractor to install the bin. This option also means that if the bin becomes damaged it is Wealden's responsibility to repair/replace the bin. The VAT can be claimed back from HMRC.

For both options once the bin is installed WDC would add this to the quarterly charge for emptying currently at £62.50 + VAT per quarter (Annual cost of £250 + VAT per year). If the position the bin is to be installed is on Highways land, there would be a requirement for the Parish Council to apply to East Sussex for a licence.

WDC suggested the location indicated on the image below on the verge leading to the village hall. As it is not Highways land no licence is required but it is next to the entrance to the main car park and where the gate is to the field that the dog walkers use.



Below are options available should the council wish to purchase their own bin.

This is the bin that was previously ordered in 2017 and is sited at Jubilee Field it would also require a base post which is charged separately, the total cost would be £328.43 plus fitting.

<https://uk.glasdon.com/retriever-60-tm-dog-waste-bin>

WDC advised they would provide a 35litre bin like the one below.

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This bin is cheaper, but the fixing post is £70! Total price is £329.98 plus fitting. Vince confirmed he would be able to install the bin and it would take a couple of hours work to do. He would be able to quote once the confirmed site has been agreed. I would guess that he would charge at least £100 to do this.

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