

Dog Waste Bin Proposal

Requests from residents to the Officers for the parish council to expand its current dog bin provision.

Background

Sunningdale Village currently have 8 dog waste bins in the following locations:

- 4 x Recreation Ground, Broomhall Lane (SL5 0QS)
- 1 x Chobham Road in the middle of the shops (SL5 0DU)
- 1 x Sunning Avenue (SL5 0PN)
- 1 x Woods – access via Cedar Drive onto Alley Way (SL5 0UA)
- 1 x Church Road, opposite Sidbury Way (SL5 0PD)

The parish council has a 23/24 budget of £3,239 per annum for servicing the dog bins around Sunningdale Village. The budget pays for the emptying and disposal of the contents of the dog bins. This service is provided by Shorts.

Currently 8 dog bins are emptied at a cost of £7 per week per bin. The total cost of this is £2,912 which leaves £327 left over in the 23/24 budget for nearly 1 extra dog bin (-£153)

A survey was conducted via the website in November 2022 to ask residents for their views on the current dog bins and any additional dog bins needed in the village.

The results are as follows:

1. 95% of people surveyed were a dog owner.
2. 95% of people surveyed did not think there were an adequate amount of dog bins throughout the village.
3. 56% of people surveyed would pay an additional amount within their council tax precept for more dog waste bins.
4. 65% of people surveyed thought all 8 current dog waste bins in Sunningdale were well utilised.
5. The top locations where people surveyed thought an extra dog bin would be most beneficial are the entrance to public footpath from Onslow Road and Whitmore Lane.

The objective of the proposal

There are currently no dog bins provided for dog walkers using the PROWs on Whitmore Lane and Onslow Road. The object of locating dog bins on these village PROWs would be to aid and encourage dog walkers in the proper disposal of their dog waste bags and ensuring the PROWs are kept clear of dog waste.

Areas for consideration

Proposal 1 (Onslow Road)

Costing for 1 extra dog bin

No of Bins	Price per Bin	Year Collection Cost	Total cost
1	£115.68*	£7 per week x 52 £364	£480

*Fido 25™ Dog Waste Bin £115.68 + VAT from Glasdon

£153 additional funds needed within the budget for 1 extra dog bin.

Proposal 2 (Whitmore Lane)

- 1 out of the 4 dog bins at the Recreation Ground is not utilised therefore a proposal 2 is to move 1 of the dog bins from the Recreation Ground to Whitmore Lane which will not use any extra budget.

Resolution for Council Approval

- Approval for budget to facilitate proposal 1.
- John Rose and Deputy Clerk to analyse the infrastructure at Onslow Road and Whitmore Lane (lamp posts etc) to install the extra dog bin locations.