

**To consider the request from Wroughton Bowls Club for retrospective permission to store,
on a temporary basis, their wheelie bin
on land for which WPC is responsible, at the side of the path to the Bowls Club**

Request received from Wroughton Bowls Club:

'The wheelie bin has been in use for excess of 8 years which has been provided by the same company and positioned outside the Bowls Club this entire time but on the left side of the path. This bin is put out weekly (Tuesday Night) and collected by the waste company each Wednesday morning. The Waste company carry out frequent checks to ensure that only acceptable waste is used. Bottle waste is disposed of in a specific bin every two weeks.

The bin is lockable (Keys held on the utility bunch within the Club) and has a locking wheels. There has never been an issue with unauthorised waste. Maybe that the bin is some distance from the road might be a factor. Another concern was ASB (Asbestos) might be deposited in the bin. Any waste of this nature would have to come from an outside source. After our water leak in the club an asbestos check was carried out and a certificate issued - Site clear of Asbestos. The club uses a Green Keeping Contractor to manage the green therefore any unused chemicals are removed by the contractor. The bin was moved to the area to the right of the path as a temporary measure pending a more permanent arrangement within the Club boundary. Every week there is a member of the Club dedicated to sweep the green put the bin out and any other associated tasks. The bin needed to be accessible and able to be easily moved. The area concerned was had a level edging to the path. It was overgrown and had substantial amount of ground cover of weeds and had not been pruned back for some time. Only weeds were removed, no shrubs were affected. The hard standing (6 x paving slabs) were used to support the wheelie bin, thereby spreading the weight over any shrub roots. We are deeply concerned that this matter could not be discussed as happened on 19 Jun 24. As the Parish Council is our landlord we would wish to have a good relationship. The Parish Council Office has a Key Fob which allows access to the Bowls Club at any time so that you may see how the Club is managed and maintained. The Club would like to apologies for not seeking permission prior to resitting the bin albeit for a short term.'

The Bowls Club representative asked for a meeting to show the Clerk the area and the trade waste wheelie bin, and to answer any questions. The Bowls Club then put the detail discussed into the request above. The Bowls Club confirmed the bin is kept locked and therefore the contents are kept secure and cannot be lifted out, nor anything put into the bin by anyone other than the Bowls Club.

There is no photo on this report as the bin has been moved by the road awaiting collection. Committee members are welcome to walk up the path and view the bin prior to the meeting.

Recommendation:

To agree to the Bowl's Club's request that their trade waste wheelie bin can be sited on WPC's land to the side of the path to the Bowls Club on condition the area is kept well maintained by the Club, and that the Club removes the 6 paving slabs as and when the bin is relocated back onto their own land.