



WROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

Community Assets & Open Spaces

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Proposal to provide a skip for allotment holders

1.0 Introduction

The allotments have had a skip for the last 5 years which enables plot holders to clear unwanted rubbish from their plots which would otherwise be difficult for them to dispose of.

2.0 Report Details

- 2.1 The skip is normally well received and is normally filled to capacity. Since last year the Parish Council has imposed greater restrictions eg: the ban on bonfires during the month of August, so the need for a skip is greater than in previous years.
- 2.2 In addition to helping the plot holders to clear unwanted items, the skip also facilitates the grounds team as it enables them to clear some vacant plots which generally makes the site a bit tidier.
- 2.3 A skip should encourage plot holders to work their plot that might otherwise find it difficult due to rubbish obstructing it. There are also new plot holders who want to take plots on but are reluctant due plots which may look unsightly.
- 2.4 The skip will be under supervision by the grounds team for the entire day so unauthorised use cannot take place. The supervisor of the skip is responsible for ensuring the skip is only being used by allotment holders and no unrestricted items go in. Strictly no domestic waste will be allowed.

3.0 Recommendations

- 3.1 To use Beefys Skips as in previous years, they have been reliable and the price hasn't increased since last year, please see the attached quote. They also know the details of the site and exactly where to put the skip.
- 3.2 The cost of a 20yard skip is £730 including VAT which would be met from the **350/4400 Allotments/Maintenance** budget.