

WROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

Community Assets & Open Spaces

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Twice Yearly Skip

1.0 Introduction

The skip was very well used in the Spring and was filled to capacity. There is now greater need to provide a skip on a biannual basis. Plot holders often give up their plot during September which is at the end of the financial year there is often more rubbish to dispose of so it would be beneficial to have another skip

2.0 Report Details

- 2.1 The skip is normally well received and is normally filled to capacity. Since last year the potholders have greater restrictions now with lighting bonfires which include the ban on bonfires during the month of August, so there is now a greater need for additional skip.
- 2.2 The skip can also be used by the grounds team to get rid of unwanted items so it is likely that the skip should be filled to capacity especially when they are clearing plots. This would save the grounds team trips to and from the HWRC which can be costly.
- 2.3 Any deposits which are not paid back can also help to fund the disposal and removal of left over waste
- 2.4 There was very positive feedback from the last skip that was provided (in May) so plot holders do appreciate this facility
- 2.5 This was discussed with the allotment working party on the 10th June and members of the working party agreed that an additional skip would be a good idea and would be welcomed by plot holders.
- 2.6 After discussion with the grounds manager he thought that the 3rd week of October would be an ideal time (between the 13 – 17 October) which is before half term week. This would be preferable as the Grounds Team have more annual leave booked over October half term.

3.0 Recommendations

- 3.1 To use Beefys Skips as in previous years on a twice yearly basis starting in October. 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 **General Reserves** budget.