



**Community Assets & Opens Spaces Committee
Wednesday 9 September 2026**

Agenda Item 7 – Update on Committee Requests for Various Pieces of Street Furniture

Purpose of the Report

Members are required to:

- **NOTE** the completion of work at Kellsboro Avenue and Foxham Way
- **NOTE** the work undertaken for a new bench on Perrys Lane and **APPROVE** or **REJECT** the recommendation
- **NOTE** the work undertaken for a new bench on the Weir Field and **APPROVE** or **REJECT** the recommendation

Background

Over the summer, the Deputy Clerk has progressed a few committee requests in relation to the siting of street furniture. Updates on each of these are outlined below.

Removal of a bin at Kellsboro Avenue

In July, the committee agreed to a request from a resident (CAOS/33) to move a dual-purpose dog/litter bin to a different location due to the smell that emits from the bin into the resident's property. The committee agreed to remove the red dog bin that was situated on the corner of Kellsboro and Maskeleyne Way and put the dual purpose bin in question in its place, thus solving the problem for the resident.

The necessary legal permissions were obtained from Swindon Borough Council and in early August the parish council's grounds team completed the job. The resident has communicated his thanks.

A new bin on Foxham Way

In June, the committee approved the request from a resident for a new bin on Foxham Way (CAOS/20), to be placed by the existing bus stops.

The necessary legal permissions were obtained from Swindon Borough Council and in August the parish council's grounds team completed the job. Positive feedback has been received by the parish council on social media, as demonstrated here:

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John Smith · 1w
Your showing Swindon council up big time well done this will benefit the people and environment
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Allan Powell · 2w
Whoopee
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Will it be standing in the bi election
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Peter Carr · 1w
What about a dog litter bin at the lakes ?
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Liz Derbyshire · 1w
[Peter Carr](#) Doggie bags can go onto this bin!
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Anonymous member 198 · 2w
A long time coming, but a good result 🍌 thank you
1 Reply Edited 3

Rich Parry · 1w
This is great to see! Well done, but The area still has a big shortage of bins for waste and dog poo on the walking areas. I see poo bags on the canal path. I know people should take it home but they do not and instead leave it for other people to deal with. Your thoughts and insights would be appreciated.
Thank you 🍌
1 Reply 1

A new bench on Perrys Lane

A request was made by a councillor for a new bench on Perrys Lane (CAOS/11).

The parish council's grounds team advised on a suitable location for a new bench and Swindon Borough Council has approved it. The location is on a patch of grass by the existing bus stop by Mill Close.

A picture of the proposed location is here:



The parish council usually purchases benches from Glasdon, with the Elwood model having been used previously at a cost of £848.19 excluding VAT:



A request was also made by councillors to enquire with Swindon-based suppliers Enterprise Works, who have provided an example bench at a cost of £412:



Enterprise Works have confirmed that they could in theory tailor a bench to the parish's specific needs, depending on feasibility. This would incur additional costs.

Recommendations

- To **APPROVE** or **REJECT** the proposal for a new bench on Perrys Lane at the suggested location.

A new bench on the Weir Field

An informal request was made by a councillor for the Deputy Clerk to investigate installing a new bench on the Weir Field. The intended location is roughly halfway along the footpath, behind the goals:



Initial comments from committee members suggested that, on reflection, enough seating exists in the area already. Existing benches in the Weir Field vicinity are located at the **X**'s:



Nevertheless, the Deputy Clerk agreed to bring this report forward to ensure the committee could make a formal decision.

If the committee agrees to proceed, the parish council will likely purchase the bench from Glasdon at a cost of £848.19, or will seek options from Enterprise Works.

Recommendations

- To **APPROVE** or **REJECT** the proposal for a new bench at the Weir Field.

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