

LOCAL AMENITIES WORKING GROUP REPORT NOVEMBER 2021

THE ROLE OF THE FOOTPATH OFFICERS AND DEALING WITH PRACTICAL PROBLEMS

Cllr Tara Hansford will lead a discussion on this topic for the benefit of the 3 footpath officers in the parish, at the beginning of the meeting on Monday 15th November.

GRIT BINS

Since February 2021 the bins have been surveyed twice to see if they are in good condition and whether they are full of grit. The cllrs involved with this have been Jo Jones, Andrew Carey, Clare Mahaddie and Sylvia CC. There are 33 bins. In the second survey it was ascertained that 11 of them needed filling. Dorset Council have been advised of this and has promised to replenish them, free of charge, by the beginning of the winter. Five new bins have been purchased to replace ones that have broken bases, hinges, corners or lids

NOTICEBOARDS

Within the last two years new noticeboards were erected at Ryall, John Hargreaves Village Hall, Morcombelake and by the church at Monkton Wyld. These are designed to be locked

After much discussion it has been suggested a further four could be purchased. Permission has been granted by the Leggs at the old Post Office on the A35 in Morcombelake for a new bigger one to replace the existing noticeboard. The same applies to the old one at the Whitchurch Village Hall. The Hall committee will agree to a bigger one next week at their meeting. It has recently been discovered that there is a huge hole in the Fishpond noticeboard. So as soon as the relevant permission is granted a new one will be positioned at Peters Gore, Fishpond. It was decided that this second batch of new noticeboards would not have a locking device on them so that multi-paged documents could be pinned together and pages could be read after opening the noticeboard.

Positioning a new one in Wootton Fitzpaine is, at present proving problematic, but it is hoped that this will be resolved in the near future.

BENCHES

The new bench mentioned in the October LAWP report has yet to find a home. The Communication WG, with the agreement of all coumcillors, hopes to place an item in the November Char Chat so that parishioners can help decide where the board should be placed for the benefit of all.

The derelict bench at Wootton Fitzpaine will be removed and replaced with the spare one in the Whitchurch playground at sometime in the new year.

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