

Item 74

Additional Dog Waste Bin

**Background**

Following public consultation, the park is now used by dog walkers. While dog waste can be placed in the public waste bins, the council are looking at putting in a specific dog waste bin in the park.

A quote has been received from the district council for £420 + VAT for a new dog waste bin, post and installation. Collection of waste from the bin would be added to the current dog waste collection contract at an additional £3.33 per collection.

Councillors are asked to consider this purchase.

### **Background**

The Parish Council have been awarded £5,300 from LDC CIL reserves for us to purchase and install speed awareness signs in the village. This grant will be matched with the Community Infrastructure Levy currently held in reserves.

### **Possible Locations**

Councillors have visited 23 properties in the areas that were identified as suitable for the SIDs – of these 23 properties, Cllrs directly spoke to 14 owners – 9 were not available. The possible locations were sent to the County Highways team who have come back with the following issues:

- 1) A SID at the end of the lay-by on Drayton Lane on the rhs as you enter the village from the Sutton Road end. Only part of this lay-by is Highway Maintainable at Public Expense so they would need to look at the section closer to opposite 79 Drayton Lane. They typically advise that an available verge width of at least 1.5m is required to allow for enough space for the post, device (approx. 0.7m wide depending on the design/manufacture) and 450mm clearance from the edge of the carriageway, so we would have to ensure that there is safe space for maintenance. I would also be cautious of installing a SID far into the lay-by as this would not be in the drivers line of sight and may also affect the SIDs ability to pick up vehicles.
- 2) SIDs cannot be installed on telegraph posts on Drayton Lane by Eddens Wood Close so we would be unable to approve this as a suitable location. There is also very limited Highway Maintainable at Public Expense around Eddens Wood Close and I think we would really struggle to find a suitable location. Do you know if the residents of Smithy House were spoken to and if they raised objections to the existing post being used?

Councillors to consider issues and any further locations. Map attached to aid discussion.

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Flashing Speed Awareness Signs

