

**WEST SWINDON PARISH COUNCIL****Bins and Benches Report****1. Benches**

- 1.1 Two benches have been initiated by Toothill Big Local, one by Flint Hill park and the other in Toothill Park.
- 1.2 The Parish has received a request to install two benches around Peatmoor lagoon, one of which is to replace a bench previously removed due to disrepair. The cost for sleeper-style benches would be in the region of £190.00 per bench.
- 1.3 The Parish has received a request to remove the broken bench from Freshbrook village centre (Windmill pub) and replace the broken slats on the bench outside Freshbrook Community Centre. Costs will be in the region of £100.00.

**2. Bins**

- 2.1 This Committee ordered 30 additional multi purpose bins. Toothill Big Local also requested an additional 6 bins, these are marked \*. Bins should now have been installed in the following locations:
  - Rowton Heath Way (footpath to Grange Park subway opp. Kimbolton Cl)
  - Stokesay Drive (bus stop layby)
  - Footpath Oakham Close to Kirkstall (laurel hedge)
  - Bus stops Gainsborough Way
  - Bus stops Freshbrook Way x 2
  - Bus stops Worsley Rd x 2
  - Gainsborough Way – exit from Mead Park play area
  - Godolphin Close cycle path
  - Slope to subway from Freshbrook to Link Centre (behind Edington Close)
  - Rivenhall Road opposite Barclays Bank
  - Footpath from Westlea School to Asda (rear of Birdcombe)
  - Foot/cycle path intersection by The Chesters play area
  - Westlea Park to Toothill footpath/bridge
  - Mannington Lane x 2 – by bus stop and exit onto to Mannington subway
  - Bus stop adjacent to Windmill Hill Business Park

- Hook Street
- Hampton Drive (bus stop)
- Bess Road/King Henry Drive post box
- Chelmsford Road (bus stop)
- Village Inn bus stop on Ramleaze Drive directly opposite Pilgrim Close
- Peatmoor Drive replacement (exchanged with Bloomsbury play area)
- Middleleaze Drive x 2 (= bus stops at Gartons Road x 1/Castleton Road x 1)
- Stokesay Drive x 3 (school entrance, corner bend & Oakham Close entrance)\*

2.2 Bins yet to be installed are as follows:

- Toothill Park Exit to Alnwick\*
- Flint Hill park\*
- Footpath from Toothill Farmhouse (behind Beverley) to Bodiam Drive\*
- Toothill bus stop, Tewkesbury Way
- Skate park – roadside by Rivermead skate park

2.3 There are a small number of requests outstanding

- Replacement of wall-mounted bins x 2 Hay Lane, with narrow bins
- Uxbridge road footpath to Whitehill Way subway – narrow bin
- New bin for Middleleaze play area following refurbishment
- Replacement of wall mounted bin at Freshbrook Village Centre bus stop with narrow freestanding bin

2.4 There are a number of broken bins that have been requested to be replaced under the existing Service Level Agreement. These are two at Peatmoor Lagoon and one red dog bin on footpath to Langstone Way, Westlea School.

**3. Recommendations:**

- 3.1 The Leisure and Amenities Committee considers the requests for bench removal, repair and replacement.
- 3.2 The Leisure and Amenities Committee considers action on the remaining bin requests noted in 2.3.

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