



Dog waste bins – Petty Acre

1. Background.

1. Dog poo bins on Petty Acre are rusting and falling apart. I believe a few years ago Wiltshire Council refused to take responsibility for emptying these bins if the PC renewed them.
2. I noticed on a recent DH&S Facebook conversation (29/7) that the position of the new general waste/poo bin recently placed on Petty Acre, maybe badly positioned by the park bench re smells. Or there's confusion as to whether it is actually a combined poo bin and a general waste bin.

2. Proposal

1. PC approach WC again as some years have now passed, to understand their position on new bins and their continued emptying.
2. Make the recently installed bin general waste only by obscuring the dog signage on the side of the bin and confirming on FB.

3. Discussion

1. If WC take the same stance as before, what are our options, as it needs to be resolved sooner rather than later? If they are happy for the PC to replace the rusting bins, we need to purchase new bins.
2. Is this an issue in the PCs view and is the above proposal a solution?

4. Recommendation.

1. Contact WC.
2. Obscure dog signage on new bin.

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