


Litter and Dog Waste Bin Review






February 2026 Parish Council Meeting



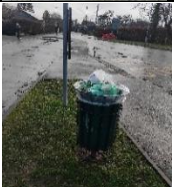


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List of Litter Bins

No.	Location	Picture	Asset Register	Asset Value	Comments
1	Darby Way – Darby Way Litter bin by phone box.		Yes	£795	

No.	Location	Picture	Asset Register	Asset Value	Comments
2	Greenway – Greenway litter bin.		Yes	£795	
3	Outside MUGA – MUGA litter bin.		Yes	£900	
4	Church Street (outside Co-op) #1 - Church Street litter bin outside Co-op.		Yes	£900	
5	Church Street (outside Co-op) #2		No	Unknown	Not on the asset register. Provided by the Co-op.
6	Church Street (outside Paper Shop) – Church Street litter bin outside Paper Shop.		Yes	£900	

No.	Location	Picture	Asset Register	Asset Value	Comments
7	Mount Street outside school – Mount Street litter bin outside school.		No	Unknown	Not on the asset register. Did the school provide this?
8	Outside Public Toilets – Mount Street litter bin outside public toilets.		Yes	£900	New replacement bin just arrived.
9	Station Road by the bus stop – Station Road litter bin by bus stop.		Yes	£175	Replace with a lidded bin?
10	Station Road – by underpass – Station Road litter bin by bus stop.		Yes	£900	
11	Gore Square – Gore Square litter bin by Lethbridge Arms.		Yes	£900	

No.	Location	Picture	Asset Register	Asset Value	Comments
12	Quantock View - Quantock View Litter Bin at Mount Street Junction.		Yes	£900	
13	Millers Way – Millers Way litter bin in cut through to Millers Way.		Yes	£900	
14	Hither Mead – Hither Mead litter bin opposite Millers Way.		No	Unknown	Not on the asset register.
15	Hither Mead – Hither Mead litter bin by bus stop Taunton Road end.		Yes	£900	

No.	Location	Picture	Asset Register	Asset Value	Comments
16	Station Green – Station Green litter bin.		No	Unknown	<p>Not on the asset register.</p> <p>Was this provided by the developer?</p>
17	Play Area by Station – Westridge Way Pay Area		No	Unknown	<p>Not on the asset register.</p> <p>Provided by Somerset Council?</p> <p>Replace with a lidded bin?</p>
18	Playground Opposite the Village Hall		No	Unknown	<p>Several litter bins in the play area that are not on the asset register. Provided by the Village Hall committee.</p>

List of Dog Waste Bins

No.	Location	Picture	Asset Register	Asset Value	On SC List	Comments
1	Quantock View – Quantock View dog bin in cut through to Hamber Lea.		Yes	£199	Yes – Emptied twice weekly	
2	Church Yard, Church Street – Church Street dog bin Church yard.		Yes	£365	No	Not on quotation or invoices but it is being emptied.
3	Pound Lane – Pound Lane dog bin.		Yes	£700	Yes – Emptied twice weekly	Asset value looks wrong.

No.	Location	Picture	Asset Register	Asset Value	On SC List	Comments
4	Greenway – Greenway dog bin.		Yes	£330	Yes – Emptied once a week	On quotation as Station Green.
5	Hither Mead – Hither Mead dog bin opposite Millers Way		No	Unknown	Yes – Emptied twice weekly	Bin is rusty and needs to be replaced or removed.
6	Darby Way – Darby Way dog bin on the green.		No	Unknown	No	Not on quotation or invoices but it is being emptied.

Feedback from Councillors

Cllr Bainbridge:

Hither Mead/Mount Street Junction Bus Stop(s).

The dog bin at the bridge by Streamside when replaced should be put across the bridge for people as they walk down towards Moorland Gate green-space.

Taunton Road has no bin provision at present.

Cllr Warmington:

Regarding Westridge Way/ Station Play Park.

This is the lidless litter bin in the play park beside the steam railway. I picked up a lot of litter strewn around it by I believe larger birds (not people). Please could we ask Somerset Council that this be replaced by a lidded or covered bin to prevent this happening?

Cllr Bletcher:

I don't know whether dog bins and litter bins cost the council the same and whether they're emptied at the same frequency - if so would it not make sense to phase out dog bins as they pass their sell by date and replace them with litter bins which also accept dog waste and can be labelled as suitable for both purposes? This would save one bin by the Hither Mead bus stop which could potentially be replaced elsewhere in the village.