

## Conisborough Clean Up

- 1.1 Following regular litter picks it has been identified locally that a community clean up in the Conisborough area of Toothill would be beneficial. It is proposed to use the Clean and Green Volunteer funding to support the project which is currently cumulatively at £485.00.



- 1.2 Dates proposed are 21 – 22 June. It is planned to direct the Parish grounds and street cleaning resources to undertake a clean up during that week as follows:

- Pedestrian road sweeper to visit area 20-21 June
- Grounds team cut back any overhanging shrubbery in the Conisborough area 20-21 June
- Street cleaning team work across Conisborough 20-21 June
- Installation of planters (delivery time allowing)
- Possible skip depending on costs/approvals/permissions
- Bin to be replaced on Tewkesbury bridge as agreed
- Bin to be installed Stokesay Drive/Oakham Cl as agreed

- 1.3 It has been requested that the volunteer funds be used to purchase and plant 3 containers. These are to be positioned at the entrance to Conisborough from Stokesay Drive and at the rear car parking area. The planters are requested in order to discourage cars from driving or parking on the verges. Planters will need to be approved by Swindon Borough Council Highways team in the first instance to ensure sightlines are not impeded. Examples of planters are as follows:

### Metre Square Planter



Product Code	Dimensions
MSP-0P	Length 1040mm Width 1040mm Depth 750mm

£120.00 EACH



Product Code	Dimensions
PRM-0P	Length 1500mm Width 500mm Depth 750mm

1.4 Additionally after some discussion, it is requested that the Parish Council consider funding a skip to complement the clean up. It is planned that the skip will be initially available for any waste or materials found by volunteers so that it can be easily stacked. This will also reduce any costs incurred for waste collection by Streetsmart. If the skip is to be placed on public land, the skip company will need to see permission from Swindon Borough Council, and, it may also incur an off road license fee – usually approximately £90 - £100 although not all skip companies will issue one. Skip costs as a guide are as follows:

- 2 Yard – 122
- 3 Yard - £152
- 4 Yard – 182
- 6 Yard - £222
- 8 Yard - £252

1.5 Generally, Streetsmart have discouraged the use of skips for community waste as it is felt that it is difficult to manage and is likely to lead to further flytipping. However, in this instance, there is an opportunity for the Parish Council to trial it in a contained neighbourhood area.

## 2. **Recommendations:**

- 2.1 That the Leisure and Amenities Committee note and approve the dates and Parish resources designated to a community clean up at Conisborough.
- 2.2 That the Leisure and Amenities Committee consider the addition of a skip.

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