

UNDER USED DOG POO BIN

I have checked some potentially under-utilised bins this morning to see how much they're being use, and discovered the following:

- Bin 258 (Springhead by the Springs entrance). This was totally empty.
- Bin 259 (Mill St on corner with the track that goes towards Elbrook). This was virtually empty.
- Bin 261 (Hodwell near the Lock Up). This had just 2 bags in it.
- Bin 260 (Mill St by the Northern entrance to St Mary's). This had just a few bags in it – less than ¼ full.

Based on this survey I recommend that we move Bin 258 to the Ruddy / Station Rd junction next to Bin 256 to create a double bin point. BUT, I think we need first to identify who is putting multiple domestic dog poo in the bin and get them to stop doing so. That may solve the problem.

Graham Lee – Chairman

QUOTES RECEIVED FROM NHC

Dear all

Quotes received from NHC to combat dog poo waste is as follows (this is an agenda item).

To install a new bin and service weekly - £401.50, weekly emptying 2.89 both + VAT

To re-site an underused bin - £193.25 (+VAT). However, NHC recommend we do not remove a bin as there is a tendency for some to leave dog poo waste where the bin once was!

Notes to be aware of by NHC - *With regards to the larger bin, this may cause issues to the operatives when emptying due to the larger weight of the contents within the bag. It may be wise to have additional standard bins side by side.*

Kind regards

Sally Roberts - Clerk