**Replacement Litter Bin**

1. The litter bin fixed to the front wall of the Community Shop is on the Parish Council’s Asset Register and is the responsibility of the Council. It is emptied weekly by BMSDC but others in the village also empty it on an as needed basis.
2. The bin is open topped, of wood slat outer construction with metal liner. The liner is badly eroded at the base and some of the wooden slats starting to rot. The bin needs to be replaced.
3. The proposed replacement bin is open topped, wall hung and made from Durapol – a material which withstands adverse weather and is highly durable. It is black with gold litter symbol, has a stainless steel sack retention system and 50L capacity. The cost with carriage is £85.83 (ex VAT). Volunteers in the village have offered to remove the existing bin and fix the new bin to the wall at no cost.
4. The supplier is Glasdon UK a leading brand for litter, recycling bins, street furniture and many other products.
5. I have spoken with the building owners, Mr and Mrs Gudgin, who are agreeable to the works.
6. As the building is within the conservation area I have contacted BMSDC who confirm that no consents or permissions are required.
7. It is recommended that Parish Council:
   1. agree to replace the litter bin on the wall of the Community Shop
   2. approve expenditure of £85.83 (ex VAT)

Cllr Sue Wythe