

## Update on Changes to Waste Bin Arrangements

**At its December meeting, the estates committee resolved to upgrade the existing dog waste bins on Six Acres to combined dog and litter bins, and fund the cost of West Suffolk collecting waste from the play areas at the recreation ground upgrading waste bins on parish land (Min 20.12.12 refers).**

Following further discussion with West Suffolk, a slight adjustment to the proposed sites, as summarised below:

- a) Remove Dog Bin/Post and replace with Lock Down Frame (Tennis Court End) – Remove charging for bin emptying
- b)
  - i. Remove Dog Bin/Post (remove charge for bin emptying) and
  - ii. Replace with Combined Dog Waste and Litter Bin (Coltsfoot Close)
- c) Remove Litter Bin from inside and replace with Lock Down Frame outside (Play Area)
- d) Leave first Litter Bin in Play Area – Place on emptying schedule at £3.02 per weekly empty (Current price)
- e) Install a Lock Down Frame in the cemetery – (two black bins here would be removed)



- f) Place litter bin in Games area on emptying schedule at £3.02 per weekly empty (Current price)
- g) Place litter bin in Skate Park on emptying schedule at £3.02 per weekly empty (Current price) was approved by the Estates Committee at its March meeting (Min. 21.03.8.2 refers).

West Suffolk have installed the new lock down bins, and removed the old dog waste bin on the corner of Six Acres at the Junction with FP25. They have also installed the new combined bin at the junction of FP25 with Coltsfoot 664 road (see below).



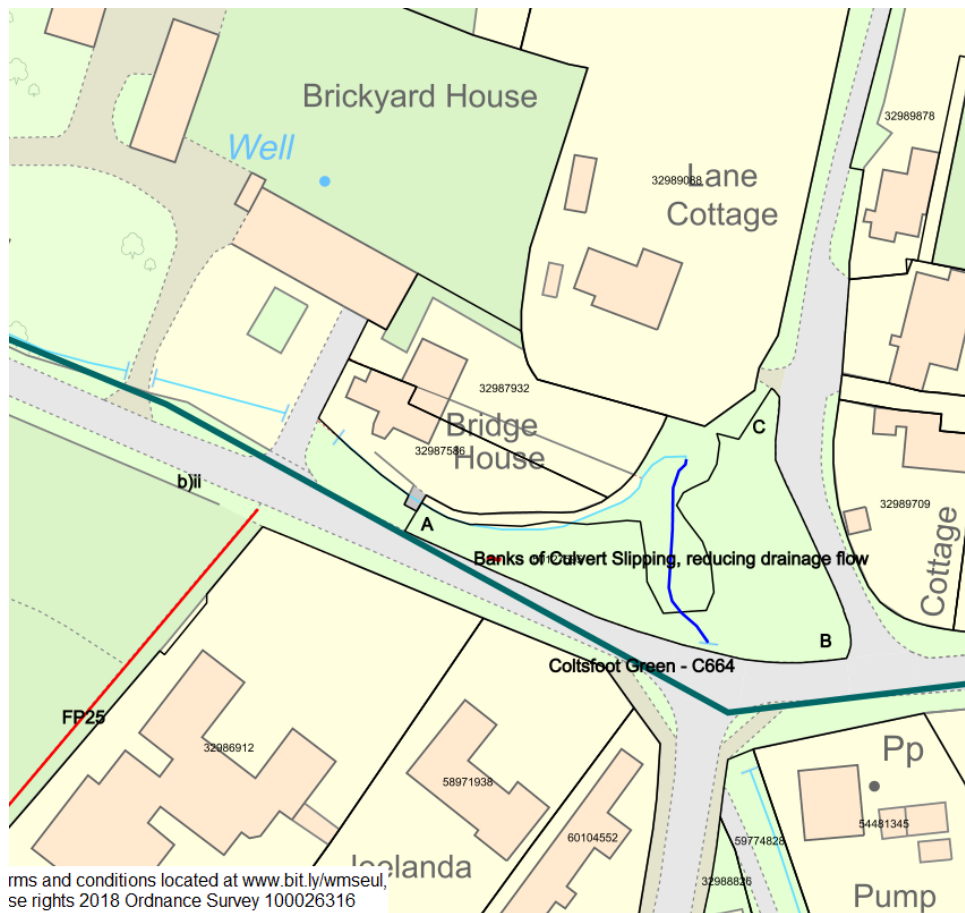
Unfortunately, the landowner (of the agricultural field which bounds the footpath) does not give his consent to the newly installed bin, as he had planned to put in a gate to prevent access onto the field (there has been a recent spate of hare coursing in the vicinity of Wickhambrook) and the newly installed bin would limit access onto the footpath, once the gate is installed.

The clerk, in consultation with the landowner, and West Suffolk Council, has identified that the combined bin would best be moved onto Coltsfoot Green, where there is currently no waste bin, and for which the parish is landowner, and can give consent. The new bin is smart and would not look out of place on the green.

## WPC.21.03.04 – Bin Arrangements



The Clerk has identified 3 possible sites, all on the Green, with easy access for West Suffolk to empty it on a weekly basis, A, B & C as indicated below:



Waste Services at West Suffolk have advised that in their view, position A is the most feasible option.

### Recommendation:

To request that Waste Services move the new combined bin from the end of FP25 to position A on Coltsfoot Green

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