

LEDBURY TOWN COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENT & LEISURE COMMITTEE	16 SEPTEMBER 2021	AGENDA ITEM: 9
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Report prepared by Julia Lawrence – Deputy Town Clerk

BINS AND BENCHES IN LEDBURY

Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to bring to the attention of Members of the Environment & Leisure Committee that Ledbury Town Council (“LTC”) has received several requests for new bins and benches to be situated in and around Ledbury town centre. In the case of bins, this could be either a normal bin or a dog waste bin. The Committee is requested to consider whether new bins and benches should be purchased, and Committee members are requested to put forward suggestions as to where they should be situated.

Detailed Information

Bins

At present, Balfour Beatty Living Places (“BBLP”), are responsible for approximately 120 bins in and around Ledbury Town Centre. The attached plan shows the location of these bins. BBLP have recently replaced a number of bins around the town, aided by the comprehensive report previously carried out by Councillor Whattler. BBLP has advised LTC that should they wish to add further bins around the town, BBLP are currently unable to situate any new bins around the town under the Public Realm Contract.

Whilst LTC could purchase additional waste bins from BBLP, LTC would be responsible to maintain and empty the bins, therefore LTC would have to contract an external waste management company to empty any new additional bins. However, to ensure there is no confusion as to who empties which bins, whether it is BBLP or LTC, LTC would need to confirm the location of the new bin with BBLP prior to installing it.

It should also be borne in mind that whilst LTC has recently received a request for a dog waste bin to be placed on Gibson Road, Ledbury, it may be difficult to find a contractor who would empty dog waste bins due to the biohazard and therefore it may be easier to find a contractor to empty a mixed waste bin rather than a stand alone dog waste bin. Therefore should LTC wish to consider obtaining further bins, this may be the preferred route to follow.

The cost of a bin supplied by BBLP had been sought which would be for the bin and installation (subject to agreeing its location beforehand). However, BBLP have since confirmed that due to a lack of resources, they would be unable to quote for a new bin. Alternatively, LTC could purchase bins direct from Broxap Limited and a standard

Derby litter bin would cost in the region of £329 plus VAT. Please refer to specification sheet for further details.

Bins and Charity

A local charity, Ledbury Community Bin Mural Project, has approached LTC to ask whether they would like to become involved in their charity. Their aim is to get the local youth involved where they would be designing murals for the bins and would then help paint them. At this stage, it is not known whether the Charity would be looking to paint all the bins or just a few. The charity is also hoping to get local artists involved, as they wish to encourage historical themes that relate to Ledbury which may even encourage local tourism. The charity has considered applying for sponsorship from local businesses to help fund the project and a coat of paint would not only improve the appearance of the bin but may prolong the life of it.

BBLP have been consulted with on the suggestions put forward and they have confirmed that they have no objections to the bins being painted.

Benches

A request has been received for benches to be located along the popular walk areas for people who are less mobile to sit on when needing a rest, as well as a request to replace the picnic benches at the Lawnside play park and deer park. As pointed out in an earlier report a new picnic bench has already been purchased to replace one that is already in situ at the recreation ground.

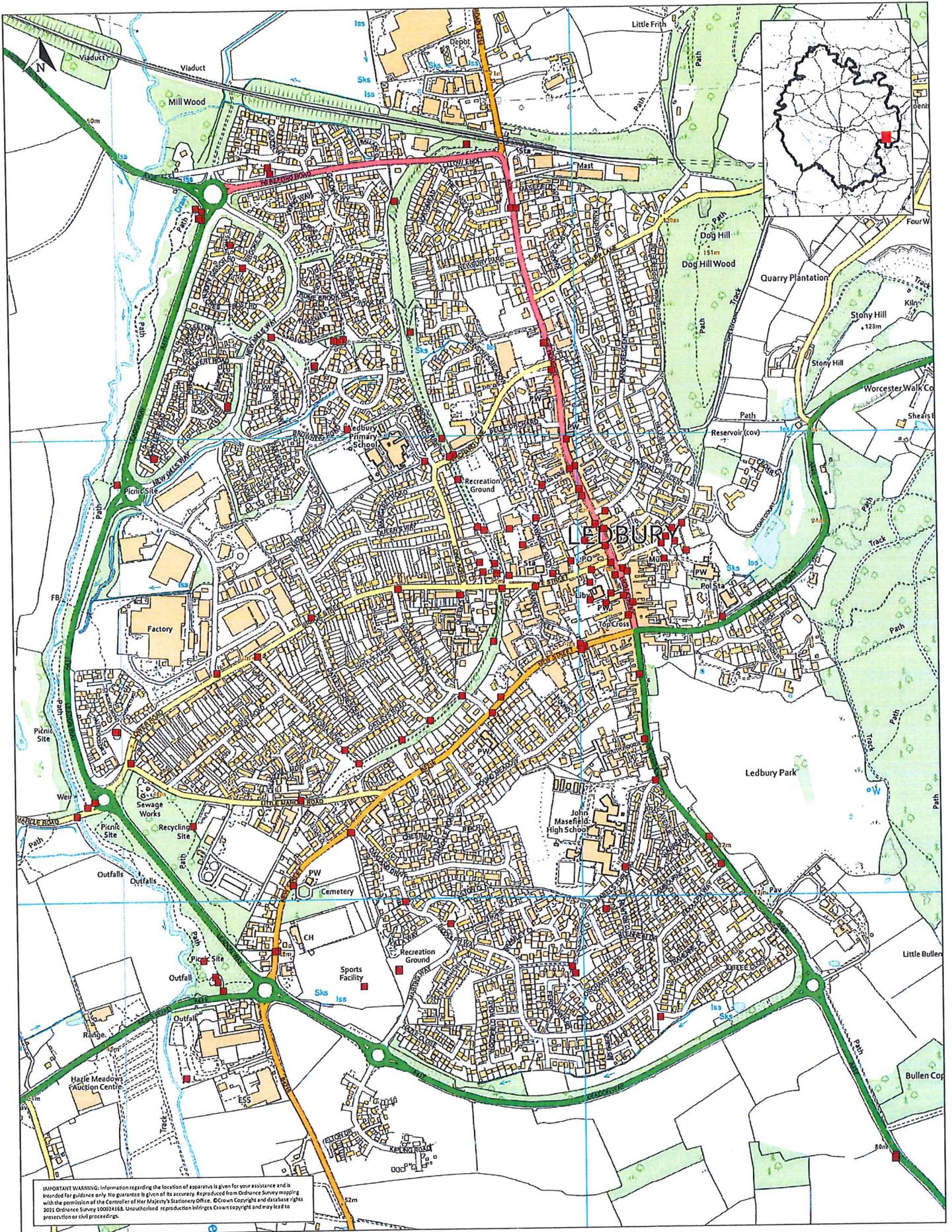
There will be many other locations in and around Ledbury where residents, young, elderly or disabled, would benefit from a bench, whether it be a normal two or three seater bench or a picnic bench, and therefore this report is requesting that Councillors put forward suggestions as to where benches could be situated and this does not necessarily have to be aimed at the elderly but any resident who would find a bench useful depending on their personal circumstances.

There is a process that must be followed in line with the Parish Council Act 1957, LTC would need to acquire a bench consent from Herefordshire Council for each bench that they would wish to have placed around the town.

Recommendation

1. That members of the Environment & Leisure Committee give consideration to whether they would wish to provide additional bins around the town, and if so what type of bins, noting that the Town Council will be required to engage a company to empty the bins.
2. That Members of the Environment & Leisure Committee provide suggestions of potential places where bins could be located around the town, subject to budget provision, and instruct the Deputy Town Clerk to contact BBLP to establish whether they would be in agreement with the proposed locations.

3. That subject to members agreement to progress the installation of bins around the town, the Deputy Town Clerk be instructed to obtain quotes from companies for the emptying of the bins accordingly.
4. That members be requested to provide a list of potential places where a bench (or picnic bench) could be located and subject to budget, instruct the Deputy Town Clerk to contact BBLP to establish whether they would be in agreement with the proposed locations.
5. That members give consideration to the request from the Ledbury Community Bin Mural Project and subject to approval from BBLP, agree to support the project.



Litter Bins

Legend

- Herefordshire
- Litter Bin Location

Location:

Ledbury

Balfour Beatty

Herefordshire Council

Working for Herefordshire

Task Ref: Scale: 1:7000 Date: 03/09/2021

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Herefordshire, 2021

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Derby Standard Litter Bin
BX45G 2550



Standard Unit Dimensions:

Height: 1011mm
 Width: 536mm
 Depth: 536mm
 Capacity: 120 Litres
 Weight: 65kg

Colours/Finishes:

RAL 6005 Moss Green	RAL 7016 Anthracite Grey	RAL 9005 Jet Black
RAL 9006 White Aluminium	RAL 5015 Sky Blue	RAL 5002 Ultramarine Blue
RAL 4010 Telemagenta	RAL 3020 Traffic Red	RAL 1023 Traffic Yellow
BS 4800 14 C 39 Holly Green		

The colours shown are a guide only. Please check a colour chart to see the actual colour.

Product Information

Our most popular litter bin. The Derby Standard steel litter bin has a capacity of 120 litres and a unique door bar hinge system.

One of the key factors in the Derby Range's success is its unique door bar hinge system that has seen the bin used throughout the UK and not a single door has been forcibly removed in over 25 years.

Features

- 4 posting apertures
- Laser cut LITTER lettering beneath each posting aperture, with a gold backing plate
- 0.7mm galvanized steel liner with safety top edge and 2 handles
- 20mm heavy duty stainless steel pivot hinge
- Stainless steel slam lock mechanism
- Hexagonal key operated heavy duty lock
- Powder galvanized prime and polyester powder coat to any standard RAL/BS Colour
- Angled litter direction plates
- Stainless steel keyhole protectors

Materials Used

- 2mm galvanized steel with heavy duty front opening door
- 10mm galvanized steel base

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Guarantees & Warranties

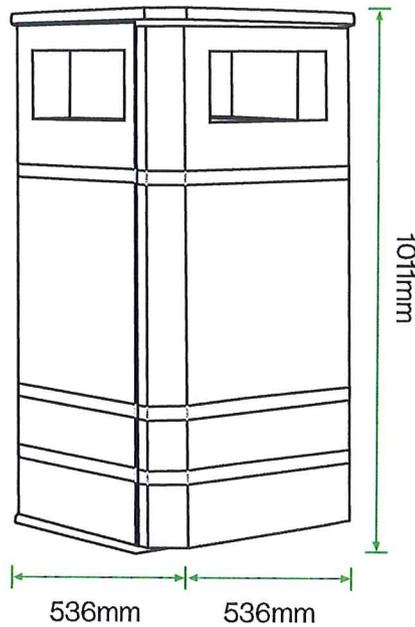
- 12 Year Anti-Perforation Warranty*
- 12 Year Galvanised Steel Base Warranty*
- 2 Year Parts & Labour Guarantee*

*Maintenance and other qualifying criteria apply

Options

- Also available with a stainless steel construction
- A choice of finishes and coatings designed to withstand attack from factors such as graffiti, firings, coastal sea spray
- Replacement bin liner available

Diagram



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Report prepared by Olivia Trueman, Community Development Officer

THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK

Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is advise members of an event that the Community Development Officer would like to organise during the Great Big Green Week.

Detailed Information

The Great Big Green Week is almost upon us! Community groups across the country are going to be working together celebrating action on climate change.

The Community Development Officer would like to hold a special 'Green Market' for community groups to showcase what they do and how they can combat climate change. This will be an excellent opportunity to reach out to the community, engage with residents and promote the good work these community groups do and what Ledbury has to offer.

The following groups have been contacted:

- Wildlife Trust
- Ledbury in Bloom
- Ledbury Allotments
- Sustainable Ledbury
- Ledbury Naturalists
- Repair Café
- Food Bank

The Great Big Green week runs from 18 – 26 September 2021 and it was suggested that the Green Market is held on Thursday, 23 September 2021, between 11:00am and 4:00pm.

<https://greatbiggreenweek.com/>

Recommendation

That Members agree to hold a 'Green Market' during the Great Big Green Week on Thursday, 23 September 2021.

**LEDBURY TOWN COUNCIL
NOTES OF A MEETING OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE WORKING PARTY HELD
ON 9 AUGUST 2021**

PRESENT: Councillor Morris, Nina Shields (Chair), Dilys Merry, Lyndsey Jackson, Anne Crane and Roger Davies

ALSO PRESENT: Angela Price – Town Clerk

APOLOGIES: Apologies were received from Councillors Chowns, Knight and Howells and Al Braithwaite

CC34. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None received.

CC35. TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE NOTES OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE WORKING PARTY MEETING HELD ON 29 JUNE 2021

RESOLVED:

That the notes of the Climate Change meeting held on 29 June 2021 be approved and signed as a correct record, with thanks to the Community Development Officer (CDO) for such informative minutes.

CC36. INITIATIVES AND SCHEMES

Members were requested to consider the following initiatives and schemes, noting that due to the CDO not being present at the meeting due to having contracted COVID 19 updates on progress would be limited.

a. High Street Climate Emergency Centres

Members felt that staffing this initiative would present a huge challenge. The Chair advised that she had raised this with Sustainable Ledbury, and it was felt that some kind of window display may be a better way forward. Members were advised that there may be some specific funding available for this type of initiative, however it would need to include a youth project. The Chair advised of a recent article in the Guardian in respect of 100% business rates relief for empty shops being used for projects such as this.

b. COP 26

The Clerk was unable to offer an update on COP26, other than she was aware that the CDO had contacted some local shop landlords about possible empty premises that the group may be able to use to hold an event for COP 26. Members felt that it was rather short notice to plan anything too big but felt that it may be possible to have a TV screen available to show the COP 26 along with some information on climate change and related issues.

The Clerk informed members of a possible project Council had considered -they were proposing that school children from JMHS be invited to hold a debate in the Council Committee room in the run up to COP26 and that the Mayor and other councillors could be present to listen to any points raised by and answer any questions. The Chair advised that she is a governor on the board of governor's for JMHS and she was aware that the school currently has two geography teachers who are very keen on environmental issues.

c. Refill App

The Clerk advised that the Council's Environment & Leisure Committee had been in support of this project and that she was aware that the CDO had been working on this project.

Members agreed that this project would help reduce single use plastics by reducing the need for packing and therefore creating less waste.

They discussed a possible refill station being located in one of the town's car parks but felt that this required more research.

d. Proposed Ledbury Town Council Climate Change Blog

The Clerk advised that the Environment & Leisure Committee had requested more information on this item.

It was agreed that the CDO would contact Nina Shields to discuss this further.

e. Great Big Green Week

Roger Davies advised that the Ledbury Naturalists were hoping to participate in this. He advised that they were thinking of creating a "pledge tree". He provided an outline of the pledge tree but explained that they were still investigating a suitable space for this. Members suggested he contact the BBI as they felt it needed to be central, accessible, and visible to have an effect.

CC37. **FLOODING IN LEDBURY**

The Chair had invited Lyndsey Jackson to the meeting to explain to the group issues she had experienced due to flooding at her shop in Ledbury.

Lyndsey explained that she owned a bookshop in Ledbury and that she when there is heavy or excessive rain her shop floods. She provided details of why she feels her shops floods and the damage it has caused to stock in recent times.

The group felt that it would be helpful if a flood risk management could be put in place, and as part of this it could identify which businesses are at greater risk from flooding and how to respond to these issues.

The Chair advised of the National Flood Risk Forum who may be able to help with a flood risk management plan. However, it was felt that the first step would be to invite an officer from Herefordshire Council to talk to the group about flood risk in the area. It was proposed that members could ask the following questions of that officer:

- What can we do?
- Where is it coming from?

It was agreed that the CDO should invite an officer from Herefordshire Council to a future meeting of the Climate Change Working Party to discuss local flooding issues and a possible flood management plan.

CC38. **ACTION SHEET**

RESOLVED: that the action sheet be received and noted.

CC39. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

RESOLVED:

To note that the date of the meeting is scheduled for 4 October 2021, noting that it maybe necessary to have an interim meeting to discuss the Great Big Green Week.

The meeting ended at 7.03 pm.

Signed Dated
(Chair)

