

Council Meeting – 17 December 2015

Agenda Item CC1560/15

Purchase of Log Style 'Rustic Park' Litter Bin for Footpath adjacent to Croxley Common Moor

Introduction

For some considerable time, there have been significant amounts of rubbish being left adjacent to the footpath leading onto Croxley Common Moor between Common Moor Lock and the River Chess.

Three Rivers District Council own the land that the rubbish is being left on but they are not prepared to provide litter collection facilities due to the anonymous nature of the litter leavers and the additional cost of collections.

This proposal is for the Parish Council to purchase a Log Style litter bin (similar in nature to those on The Green and to provide a collection and disposal service for the litter left at this location.

The cost of the bin (from bin-shop.co.uk) plus a bolt down kit and delivery is in the region of £550.

Discussion



The above picture shows litter that was left at this location on the 2 October.

Please consider that Croxley Common Moor is a Site of Special Scientific Interest and as such should be kept as free from litter as possible.

At a joint site meeting held on Tuesday 10 November between representatives of the Canal & River Trust, Three Rivers District Council and the Parish Council a number of solutions to this problem were discussed.

There was no agreement as to who or where the rubbish was coming from but it is obvious that it is coming from both some of the boat owners on the new non residential moorings and others using Common Moor.

The Canal & River Trust will be looking at putting in a small rubbish facility for the moorings but this will still leave the matter of litter being left by other members of the public.

Three Rivers District Council are not prepared to provide a litter bin and/or collection facilities at the location but they will provide us with the authority to install a bin on what is, their land.

The Parish Council has the power to install litter bins and has a waste licence to remove its contents however it is important that our Rangers are not overburdened with litter removal. I believe that the residents of Croxley would want someone to provide a facility to allow for rubbish collection and would support the Parish Council in the cost of purchase irrespective of where the litter is coming from.

Recommendation(s)

- That a 'Log Style' 90 litre 'Rustic Park' litter bin is purchased and installed.



- That the task of emptying the bin be added to the 'Active Works List' of the Parish Rangers, twice a week during the period April to September and once a week October to March
- That any Councillor able and willing to empty the bin in addition to the Rangers be provided with the facility to do so i.e. a key to the waste compartment.

Cllr Mark Saxon
13 November 2015.