


TITLE OF REPORT:	DOG/LITTER BINS
REPORT BY:	Clerk - Sharon Clayton
BACKGROUND:	<p>At a Parish Council meeting held on 30 March 2021 it was agreed to ask Shropshire Council to install dog bins in Morda and alongside the Montgomery Canal, and to install more signage to prevent dog litter. Shropshire Council has responded and said that the request has been investigated by a Street Scene Officer.</p> <p>Shropshire Council says there are a number of bins in Morda in which litter and dog waste can be deposited and a map of bins in that area is appended with this report. Shropshire Council will look to see if any signage needs refreshing but on rural lanes there is a lack of lamp posts or road signs on which to attach them.</p> <p>Bins have been requested in the following locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Near to Hope House Hospice in Nant Lane, Morda. ○ Halfway up Nant-Y-Caws. ○ Morton Playing Field
ISSUES:	Shropshire Council will not install any bins along the Montgomery Canal as this is the responsibility of the Canal Trust.
LEGAL OBLIGATIONS:	Litter Act 1983 ss5, 6
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:	 <p>Due to budget constraints Shropshire Council only replaces broken bins when they are able to. Therefore, parish councils are asked to meet the cost of purchase and emptying for new bins. All new bins fitted must be Broxap metal bins (as shown above) because they are long lasting and have a large capacity for waste.</p> <p>The cost of one bin including installation is £300. The annual cost for emptying each bin is £125.</p>
COMMUNITY BENEFIT	Dog walkers will have more opportunity to deposit dog waste and dog litter should be reduced.
PROPOSAL:	That the Parish Council considers the purchase of new litter bins at the above locations at a total cost of £1,275 including installation and emptying.
DATE OF MEETING AT WHICH THIS WILL BE CONSIDERED:	Tuesday 27 July 2021.