



## **Drighlington Parish Council Environmental report : 19/6/23**

This month I have noticed recurring issues with broken glass particularly on the MUGA (Multi Use Games Area) and the footpath across the moor. I have raised the possibility of adding extra signage on the fencing around the MUGA to notify people of 'no glass' in that area. I also wondered if there might be a conversation to be had with the rugby club regarding glass bottles outside. I don't know if they already run a policy of glass being needed to be kept indoors only.

I have also encountered numerous household items being placed by council bins this last month. Items such as office chairs/suitcases/bookshelves etc. Seeing people are placing them by bins it suggests that they are not fly tipping as such but it is an issue as these items are not the responsibility of the LCC to pick up whilst emptying the bins ( although they have been doing). I am concerned that this might become a reoccurring problem. The main areas this has been happening are by the bottle banks on Wakefield Road and by the bin on Hodgesons Lane next to DFK.

The hot weather has seen an increase of litter throughout the village especially the playground/ football pitches and MUGA as well as the little green opposite the Co-op. I am having to clear these areas daily at the moment. The main litter in the playground is drinks cans/ plastic bottles which made me wonder if there might be a possibility of a recycle bin there as well as a general waste bin? I'm not sure how it would work with emptying this however.

I was also approached by a member of the community asking if it would be possible maybe to look into relocating a council bin. There is a bin next to the new picnic bench by the MUGA that seems to be not used much and they were wondering if it would be better to move it to one of the exits off the moor to encourage dog walkers to bin their dog waste. It might be an idea to look at.

No other issues of note to raise.

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