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| Report No. Appendix: Agenda Item: | Council Date of Meeting: 9th August 2023 |
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| Report Author: Sally-Anne Wadsworth | Title: Chairman |
| Subject: Skip Hire | |
| Applicable Strategy: | |

The centenary field clear up has been in full swing.

It was agreed with me and the deputy clerk that it was an urgent health and safety issue that a skip should be hired to remove the chain link fence which was piled up in the corner of the field. With the schools now broken up for the summer we felt that we did not want to leave the temptation there for someone to climb on it and hurt themselves.

More skips were hired to remove more fencing including concrete posts that were damaged and wire sticking out of them, again a danger to the public.

So far, we have £1052 on skip hire.

Now the woodland area has started to be opened it would be a shame to stop the work Lee, the handyman, and his group of helpers have achieved.

Proposal:

1, To hire more skips up to a cost of £1000

or

2, To hire a van for a week at a cost of £1000

Money to come from maintenance budget.