

Additional Sand Bin

Non-Confidential

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A sand bin was purchased in 2024 in the aftermath of flooding from Storms Babett and Henk. This is situated in the Jubilee Hall front car park and is filled with sand and a number of empty sandbags. In the event of future flooding, access can be given for residents to come and fill sandbags. (Providing a limited immediate supply until the relevant authorities can provide more¹). A pallet loaded with sandbags filled by a local farmer (with soil) was also located in the front car park.

Over time the sandbags on the pallet and the covering tarpaulin have rotted away in the sun and are no longer useful. It also looks untidy.

If we purchased an additional sand bin, filled it with sand and empty sandbags, this could be situated next to the existing one. This would double the number of potential sandbags we could supply in the event of more floods. It would just mean that volunteers would be required to fill them at the time.

We would look to purchase a green sand bin, to match the one we already have. The bin is currently £469.02 Net from Glasdon, with free delivery (see Appendix A), and with a hasp and staple for an additional £24.92. We would need an outdoor combination padlock, as per the other sand bin – approximately £20 from B&Q.

We would then need to purchase a bulk bag of sand – approximately £78 Net, free delivery. We still have a reasonable stock of empty sandbags in the Store Room at Jubilee Hall.

Summary of approximate cost (Net):

Sand bin	Glasdon	£469.02
Hasp & Staple	Glasdon	£24.92
Outdoor combination padlock	B&Q	*£20.00
Bulk bag sand	MKM	£78.00
	TOTAL	£591.94

*Approximate cost.

Recommendation

Council considers the purchase of an additional sand bin.

¹ A parish council has no statutory duty to provide sandbags. This falls under the duty of Lincolnshire County Council as the Lead Flood Authority.

Appendix A – Glasdon Sand Bin



💡 You may also be interested in...

£469.02

excluding VAT

£562.82 inc. VAT

Includes free delivery*

 Add to Basket

How can I pay?

How can I get a quote?

 Quick Quote



Quantity:

 1 

Lid:

Plain lid +£0.00

Lock/Security:

Hasp & Staple unfitted +£24.92

Colour:

Deep Green +£0.00



Price includes delivery*

*Please refer to terms and conditions



In Stock Ready for
Immediate Despatch