

Proposal for a secure council storage facility for large/bulk items

- **Reducing the time and effort required by the clerks** to move equipment in and out of current storage areas.
e.g. Chairs awaiting disposal, which currently create clutter and inconvenience
- **Allowing for the prompt delivery of materials**, helping to avoid project delays
e.g. The allotment fencing posts had to be delivered incrementally; since we couldn't store them in advance, the project was delayed when incorrect posts were delivered mid-way.
- **Protecting materials from weather and keeping them secure**
e.g. The playground slide, which we've had to store with the help of local farmers — a kind gesture, but not a sustainable solution.
- **Enabling us to hold materials in readiness for quick deployment**, rather than having to wait for each order.
e.g. Temporary HERAS fencing, which needs indoor storage to prevent deterioration and reduce the risk of theft. Dragons' teeth posts and signage also require secure, weatherproof storage.
- With the **potential addition of Tubbs Hall to our responsibilities**, I believe existing storage will need to be dedicated to Tubbs Hall-specific items such as chairs, tables, and other equipment. This would further reduce available space for Parish Council materials.