

# ALLSTONE



SPRING 2022

# SPEEDY SKIPS SPOTLIGHT

ALLSTONE SPEEDY SKIPS — 'The Home of Recycling'

## Safety First at The Home of Recycling



In response to requests from local residents, Allstone Speedy Skips have applied to the Highways Department to have Myers Road made safer for all traffic using this road.

An application proposes to have double yellow lines installed on Myers Road to help make the road safer and line of sight clearer for all traffic and

pedestrians coming in and out of all businesses and all residential estates off of Myers Road.

This will all be carried out at Allstone Speedy Skips' expense. This is just another example of the investment and desire of Allstone Speedy Skips to make safety and our community a priority.



We have expanded our services so we can offer a new road sweeper. The quietest on the market at a purchase price of £155,000, the "Speedy Sweep" is designed to reduce dust and ensure that the roads around our sites are clean with the minimum disruption to local residents.

This major investment was driven to ensure we can provide a cleaner environment to our site and the local community. We also provide twice monthly litter picking in the Wotton Brook area.

Allstone Speedy Skips is committed to continued improvement in regards to the environment, recycling and creating innovative new ways to minimise our impact to our local residents .



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## Site Rules Updates

All staff have had refresher Induction training in the first week of the new year to reinforce site safety and on the road driving. We have also implemented new site rules for visitors and staff reconfirming operating hours, noise, and procedures which include consideration to our neighbours and to make sure this is embedded in our company culture.

## Community Update

On the Allstone Speedy Skips website, there is a new tab called "Community" where all the Community Liaison Group meeting minutes are available to view together along with all the "Spotlight" previous additions. The community representatives are Jonathan Ingleby and Anne Radley. Comments can be sent to either representative via email please.

Jonathan Ingleby — [jcingle@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:jcingle@blueyonder.co.uk)

Anne Radley — [anne.radley@gloucester.gov.uk](mailto:anne.radley@gloucester.gov.uk)

## Recycling & Recovery

Here at Allstone Speedy Skips, it is not only about recycling, but also about recovery. Our staff in the recycling plant have recovered misplaced passports, lost wallets, fossils, WWII memorabilia and even a top hat from Christys' of London.



Network Rail are upgrading the current goods track into Gloucester with a high speed track. This track will be positioned nearest to the residential and Allstone areas, resulting in an increased background noise when trains pass.

## Investment In Noise Reduction

Here at the Home of Recycling, we not only strive to promote a circular economy, but we strive to do this with as little impact to our neighbours. In the spirit of this, we will be receiving a new material handler in May 2022, and the manufacturer was chosen to minimise noise. An investment of over £130,000 to lower noise impact on our neighbours.

## NEWS



Allstone Speedy Skips have also provided financial support for the new forthcoming outdoor gym in Armscroft Park. We look forward to working out on this new community facility.

Allstone Speedy Skips have renewed their sponsorship with Gloucester Rugby Club for an additional two years. We also support smaller clubs, such as Spartans, Gloucester Old Boys and Matson Rugby Club.

Continuing to aid the community, Allstone have had all the drains rodded and cleared with root invasion in various areas, that were causing issues with flooding. This issue has now been resolved at a cost of £6,500.

"Speedy", the resident cat needed an operation after being bitten by a fox. Allstone Speedy Skips paid for her operation, our dedicated cat lady, Trish, administered her daily antibiotics. "Speedy" cat has now made a full recovery. Meow.



## Charity Donations

Charities and the community are at the heart of Allstone Speedy Skips. Throughout 2021 we are pleased and proud to have donated and fundraised for a large number of initiatives. These include the £12,500 advent Christmas give away for 24 different local Gloucestershire charities. We also sponsor the Sue Ryder Bike Ride for both 2021 & 2022, along with two senior staff members completing 250 miles in 24 hours, cycling from Anglesey to Berkeley, raising £10,000. Overall, the Home of Recycling have given over £35,000 to local charities for local people in the past 12 months.



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