

APC Method Statement - Paint means Poo campaign

- **Description of work:** To highlight dog mess left on pavements, using chalk paint. This will raise awareness of uncleaned dog mess, help prevent pedestrians accidentally stepping in the mess, and raise awareness among dog owners that uncleaned messes are causing a problem and encourage them to clean up.
- **Locations:** TBD
- **Workforce:** The project will recruit a number of volunteers across the village. Numbers TBD
- **Approvals and Authorisations:** The Parish Council has authorised the work and authorised purchase of required materials. No F10 authorisation is required.
- **Personal protective equipment & COSHH:** Sturdy shoes or Boots, High Visibility top (optional) and appropriate 'decorating' gloves.
- **Equipment and Materials:** Chalk spray paint (2 colors), gloves, High vis jackets optional.
- **Works planning and duration:** Project begins when materials are available and volunteers ready. It will run for one month at which time an evaluation will be made as to its efficacy.
- **Training:** No special skills or training needed. The contents of this Method Statement and the appended Risk assessment will be briefed at the start of the project
- **Methodology:**

Volunteers from the village will be given two colors of spray paint, lime green and bright orange (colors to be confirmed). When out walking (for example when walking dogs or taking children to school), volunteers will identify any uncleaned dog mess on pavements, roads or paths.

Volunteers will circle the dog mess with a can of chalk spray paint. On the first notice, the offending area will be circled with a lime green spray paint. On the second notice the circle will be overpainted with bright orange paint, to highlight that the mess has not been removed.

The colors will be visible in low light.

Volunteers will be offered high vis jackets and gloves if they require them.

Posters will be printed explaining the aims and method of the project. These will be affixed at strategic points to inform dog owners.