

ADDERBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Date of Parish Council Meeting	Tuesday 28 July 2020
Agenda Item Number	<i>Item 9 (iv)</i>
Author	Theresa Goss
Title of Report	Dog Fouling Initiatives
Summary	To discuss new initiatives for tackling the issue of dog fouling in the village.
Recommendation	To recruit volunteers from the community to implement this initiative.
Reasons for the Recommendation	To try and tackle the issue of dog fouling in the village.
Impact on Budget	<p>£9.95 per can of spray paint, plus delivery.</p> <p>Also a possible cost for the purchase of dog waste bags, if the volunteers picked the mess up first.</p>
Risks	Dog mess can be a health and safety issue if it is touched, especially by young children.
Background	<p>There have been articles in the press about dog fouling and a new initiative to tackle the issue. The scheme involves volunteers spraying dog mess which has not been picked up, with a florescent paint. The paint is not permanent and washes away in the rain.</p> <p>The idea is to highlight the dog mess which is left on the ground so that people realise what an issue it is and how much is being left on the ground. Also if people do not like seeing florescent piles of dog mess on the ground, it might encourage the minority of walkers who leave it on the ground, to pick it up. Hopefully this will be a short term project and people will change their behaviour quickly.</p> <p>The scheme will only work if the Parish Council has the support of the community and enough volunteers can be recruited.</p> <p>Ideally, the volunteers will pick up the dog mess and then spray the area where it had been left, however this would be for the volunteers to decide if they wished to do this.</p> <p>The Parish Council has tried numerous other ideas to deter people from leaving dog mess on the ground including; signs, notices in Contact and on-line and also engaging the services of the Dog Warden. However none of these measures have had an impact on the problem.</p>

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Supporting documents; advice, reports etc should always be attached to the report and listed here

The paint which is used can be found here.

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