

DITCHEAT PARISH PLAN – ACTION PLAN 2

Dog Fouling & Litter

Priority: To address concerns raised in the survey about dog fouling, litter and flytipping

Target(s):

- Establish the level and location of the problems
- To ensure the local community is clearly informed about the above
- To arrive at solutions for identified problems

Impact/Success Criteria

- A clear documented statement of the level and location of each of the problems
- Local people fully informed of the above
- Local bodies informed and involved as appropriate
- Any identified measures by local bodies implemented or planned
- A marked reduction in the occurrence of each problem

July 2014

During April a small number of people reported instances of dog fouling to public areas & footpaths. Twelve occurrences were noted in the central part of Ditchheat, in addition instances of loose dogs roaming were reported. It is reasonable to conclude that the fouling illustrated in the map below is mainly from free roaming dogs.



We would like repeat the exercise to evaluate dog fouling, during July & August. Please report where and when. In addition, please report instances of free roaming dogs including a description, we are not asking for identification of the owner. This exercise is not limited to the centre of Ditchheat, please involve all areas of the Parish.

Please contact me Roger Yeoman mail@rogeryeoman.me or telephone 0780 379 1414

June 2014

What we've done so far

- Carried out an exercise where people were invited to report occurrences of dog fouling during the month of April, and that information has been collated. Reports were only forthcoming from the centre of Ditchheat, (more detail in separate article)
- Encouraged people to report fly tipping to Mendip District Council, but also to advise Roger Yeoman. No occurrences advised.

What happens next

- We'll continue to encourage reporting of fly tipping.
- There'll be a further exercise to identify occurrences of dog fouling during July and August.
- We'll review the results and consider further actions.