

Quick Briefing – Dog Fouling update

1.0 Background

1.1 Following the public meeting held on 18 February 2021, the Clerk posted public notices around the village centre asking for comments back on proposed locations of dog waste bins. Two locations were suggested: by the electricity sub-station on the path between the playing fields and Bowling Green, and on East Road towards Duddycross (see Appendix 1)

2.0 Response to proposals

Location	Responses
Duddycross	4 in favour
<i>Electricity sub station</i>	<i>2 in favour, 2 against</i>
<i>East Road (along from allotments)</i>	<i>2 in favour</i>
East Road (outside of allotments)	3 in favour
Trewint Road (top of road at T junction)	2 in favour
Willow Garden (cricket field)	1 in favour
Village Green (by church entrance)	1 in favour
White Hart (opposite car park)	1 in favour
William Laundry Close	3 against
Park an Keres	2 against

3.0 Alternative solutions

- CCTV cameras in problem areas
- Fining perpetrators
- Dog wardens
- Enforce dogs-on-lead regulations

4.0 Concerns

All replies were concerned about frequency of emptying and local pollution

All new bins will have closed lids and be emptied at weekly intervals

More warning notices

We are arranging for more notices to be posted around areas of concern.

Note: Clerk has produced dog-mess diaries for residents to record incidents so that we can evidence the time and location of fouling. This may be used to engage the dog warden or identify areas where more waste bins or warning notices might be posted.

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Dog mess in Menheniot centre

23 February 2021

Dear Resident,

Thank you for all your replies to our last letter asking about dog mess in the village. Councillors discussed what you said at their public meeting on 18 February, and have agreed to install two additional waste bins. The map below shows where the council plans to install them. If you have any comments to make on their location, please contact the Clerk's Office before 5 March. clerk@menheniotparishcouncil.co.uk

Location 1 By the electricity sub-station near the tennis courts



Location 2 Along East Road towards Doddycross



What happens next?

Councillors will receive your comments and make their decision where to install the new bins. We will post a notices around the village centre and on our Facebook page telling you what they have decided. Please contact the Clerk's Office on 01579-342437 if you have any questions.

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Chair of Menheniot Parish Council

Cllr Eve Easterbrook
Vice Chair