

**SITE IMPROVEMENTS**

The following site improvements were made in an attempt to improve the amenity value of the Common and reduce dog fouling or the effects of fouling.

**Selwood Housing (Howard Phillips).**

Closed a gap in the fence around the Heathlands Estate and inserted a self closing gate. This prevented dogs from coming off the estate and fouling the adjacent area.



**Before**



**After**

**Wiltshire Council, Street Cleansing (Steve Pooler)**

Provided two litter/dog bins and replaced missing “poop scoop” signs at three entry points.



**Byway 89 Entrance**



**South Street Entrance**

**Warminster Town Council (Heather Abernethy, Town Clerk).** Paid for Wiltshire Council to install two replacement benches plus a further new bin at the northern entrance.



**Football Pitch Bin, Seat & Sign**  
**(Third sign installed by Wilts Council)**



**Swift Mead Seat**



## Wiltshire Council Rights of Way Department

Mike Crook (Rights of Way, County Hall) supported a Path Improvement Grant for the muddy path between the Allotments and the Heathlands Estate (tarmac shavings).



Allotment Path Before



Allotment Path After

Paul Millard (Rights of Way Warden) arranged for Byway 89 to be resurfaced.



Byway 89 Before Surfacing



Byway 89 After Surfacing

### Notes.

1. "On the Lead Foulers" gravitate to the edge of good surfaces.
2. The few faeces that may be left on the surface of the path are more likely to dessicate before the *Toxicara Canis* larvae hatch (normally at least 3 weeks in summer and longer in winter).
3. The combination of less faeces on the surface and the reduction in viable larvae would significantly reduce the risk to the public from *Toxicara Canis* (Canine Roundworm).