

Amesbury Community Area Plan: Environment Panel

Summary of meeting Held on at 6.30pm Wednesday 31st July at the Bowman Centre, Amesbury

Dog Fowling - All Parish Councils in the Amesbury Area were approached to put forward representatives to attend a Dog Warden Training Day, which would be organised and funded by The Area Board to address the issue of dog fouling. Unfortunately no representatives have been forthcoming. Three Parish Clerks have expressed an interest, however, it is the public representatives who need to be trained to take on the enforcement role.

The Area Board will not be going ahead with the dog warden training this year due to a lack of representatives coming forward. An email has been circulated to ask other areas of Wiltshire to see if any representatives are forthcoming in order to run a course, possibly in the Devizes Area.

Fly Tipping - People need to be vigilant and try to take down registration numbers of offending vehicles. Landowners have a problem, as if they move the tipped rubbish they can be prosecuted and if they take it to the tip they will be charged.

There was some discussion about the low turnout at the meeting and the difficulty of engaging Parish Councils. More officers perhaps need to be present to answer queries. The next meeting will be held in October to discuss fly tipping, enforcement laws relating to noise levels and any other issues that Parish Councils would like to see addressed.

Parish council need to be aware that they will have to pay Commercial Rates for emptying waste from village halls and extra waste bins that have been asked for by Parish Councils. – for discussion at the October meeting.