

STEYNING PARISH COUNCIL – DOG FOULING CAMPAIGN

Steyning Parish Council are again organising a campaign against dog fouling on pavements, play areas and rural paths in the town, to run from 27th September for two weeks. A team of volunteers will mark any dog fouling seen with brightly-coloured biodegradable marker spray to highlight the extent of the problem and hopefully shame repeat offenders into changing their behaviour. Dog faeces can cause blindness in children and other health problems. Dog owners can be fined up to £1,000 for failing to clear up after their pets. Slough Borough Council found that spray painting dog mess resulted in a 72% reduction in fouling in their parks, so we are hoping for similar success.

In addition the number of fouls marked will be counted and monitored so we can understand where the worst problems are across the town and consider additional measures such as signage. Residents are encouraged to report any owner who does not clear up after their dog to the Neighbourhood Wardens on 07734 387889 or 07734 387888.