

Proposal for Dog Bin location in Badgworth

Meeting date: 19th June 2023

General Comments

This is a welcome and much needed facility - many thanks to the generous and considerate donor.

Dog mess is a big problem in the village

The fact that there is a dog bin there might encourage people to actually clear up their dog mess rather than just leaving it

There has to be some element of “awareness” as I found far more discarded dog litter bags either side of the junction of Badgworth Lane and Church Lane by Kirklea Farm. Although I have no evidence to say this; far more “litter” is found there than other parts of the village due to non local residents; as this area has only a handful of actual homes compared to the rest of the village where discarded bags are rare.

13 residents responded. Comments have been summarised where appropriate.

LOCATION	VOTES	LOCATION COMMENTS
Doles Lane	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A lot of people use Doles Lane for dog walking. - It can be used by dog owners walking a circuit of the village and also those walking up the Doles and back. - There is already a pole in situ for the No Through road sign. - It is a good distance from residential properties - clearly visible to all dog walkers - Wont target the principle cause of the problem - Locals visit that area frequently. - visitors from the rental property nearby will hopefully then use the bin instead of throwing it in our hedges - most dog walkers pass this junction
Triangle	✓✓✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - issues with regard to smelling in hot weather. - It is near to the area where school children wait for their bus. More houses nearby too - No post
Church Car Park	✓✓✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - unsightly and possibly cause smell issues. Not what people going to church would appreciate. - The dog walking compound does provide waste disposal for its clients. - Dog walkers avoid the rectory - No post - Positioning the Dog Bin by the church will enable village dog walkers who walk the popular Village loop Badgworth Lane and Church Lane to use the bin - covers dog walkers who walk the foot path walk across the fields. - It would cover some dog walkers who use the dog walking field. Whilst they have dog bins in the dog walking field many users are now parking in the church carpark and would have a place to put poo if their dogs did not wait until they entered the dog walking field.