

## Give Dog Fouling the Red Card Scheme

**Shirenewton Community Council** and Monmouthshire County Council's Waste & Street Services are constantly tackling the problems of dog fouling and are looking for ways to encourage owners to be responsible so that we can improve the environment in our communities. Shirenewton Community Council is a member of Mon CC's Give Dog Fouling the Red Card Scheme.

### DOG FOULING

Dog fouling is an issue for most towns and villages. It is the most offensive type of litter and is regularly raised as a matter for public concern. It can have health risks such as Toxicariasis, an infection caused by roundworm parasites which can be found in dog faeces.

If you have any issues regarding dog fouling, see anyone not picking up after their dog, or see anyone fly-tipping large amounts of dog waste then we ask that you **report it** and help to combat this problem. If you need more information contact [Environmentalhealth@monmouthshire.gov.uk](mailto:Environmentalhealth@monmouthshire.gov.uk) .

### DOG BINS & BAGS

The Community Council has installed five dog waste bins - in Shirenewton they are located at the back of the church (opposite Newton Edge); at the pedestrian entrance to the recreation field; at the SAMFAL gate and on Ditch Hill Lane at the entrance to Cox's Well footpath. There is also one in Mynyddbach at the top of Weyloed Lane. These are for the disposal of dog waste only, and bags can be obtained free of charge from the telephone kiosk in Shirenewton. Please be a responsible dog owner and carry a bag when walking your dog

Remember, if there is not a bin on your usual dog walking route, you can place your dog waste (as long as it is bagged!) in a roadside litter bin, and of course you can take it home and place it in your general waste bag for collection by the Monmouthshire County Council Waste & Street Services.

### WAYS TO REPORT DOG FOULING

**The My Monmouthshire app**

**Phone: 01633 644644**

**Email: [contact@monmouthshire.gov.uk](mailto:contact@monmouthshire.gov.uk)**