



PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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Two matters which were raised at the Annual Parish Meeting and which residents obviously feel strongly about are Dog Fouling and Overgrown Hedges.

DOG FOULING

This is still a problem. **Please clear up and remove any messes left by your dogs.** The Dogs (Fouling of Land Order) 1997 dictates that messes must be cleaned up from all open land to which the public has access including all highways with a speed limit of 40 mph or less. This means that all village roads, footpaths, verges, car parks and other open spaces should be clean.

OVERGROWN HEDGES

The Parish Council has received complaints regarding overgrown hedges which are obstructing footpaths. The normal process is to contact the residents involved with a polite request to cut back the hedges. If this fails then the matter will be referred to Cheshire East Council who, after again contacting the residents, will carry out the work and charge the property owner for the costs involved.

Please check your own hedges and make sure they do not obstruct any footpaths, remembering that prams, pushchairs and wheelchairs may need to get by. Growth at ground level or overhanging branches at face level can be a problem.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Parish Council – Tuesday 14th July at 7.30 in the Village Hall lounge.

Finance Committee – Tuesday 7th July at 7.30 in the Committee Room.

Amenities Committee – Tuesday 21st July at 7.30 in the Committee Room.