

## **Waste and Rubbish Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

Present Cllr John Adams, Parish Clerk (Lynette Philp)

Verity Palk – Waste and Environmental Contracts Team Leader

Gina Varco – Waste and Environmental Contracts.

Cllr Adams outlined the concern of villagers and councillors about the ongoing waste management problem within the village.

Some of the main identified problems are:

- Waste from self catering properties/holiday lets (commercial waste) being stored and presented incorrectly throughout the village.
- Waste from self catering/holiday lets being left in open public places or being placed in litter/ dog fouling bins, therefore leaving them overflowing.
- Waste being put out too early

Discussions with the representatives of the Waste and Management teams led to the agreement that a management plan will be put into place.

This will be completed in stages.

*Stage One* is to raise as much awareness as possible on the do's and don'ts of dealing with commercial and domestic rubbish. Residents are to be informed by way of a leaflet, outlining not only what can be done to help but also highlighting the telephone number to report anything, confidentially, to do with rubbish and litter in the village.

The more information that the team receive, the more they can act and get the correct measures in place.

The Waste and Environment team will provide the leaflets free of charge and the Parish Council will seek ways to get these distributed to every household in the parish.

*Stage Two* is for the Clerk to provide the Waste and Environment team with as many contact details of letting agencies and holiday home companies in the area as possible. The team will produce a letter to be sent out urging the agencies to inform the home owners that they must make their guests aware of the procedures needed to be complied with when dealing with their rubbish.

*Stage 3* will be when Cory will be informed so that the streets, collection and commercial teams can start to monitor the issues now that everyone is aware of what is required of them.

*Stage 4* will be the follow up of properties who are still not complying. Evidence will be gathered and enforcements could begin here.

*Stage 5* will be a follow up meeting in September with Council members and the Waste and Environment Team to discuss the progress made.

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