

## **DOGS ON LEADS AND 'Oops' DOGGY DOO**

We had hoped not to raise this issue again, but alas the **minority** of dog owners seem determined to give the majority a bad name, by neglecting to "Pick-up" their dogs deposits, or simply letting them off the lead to do their business wherever they see fit, often out of sight of their owner. Volunteers at last months litter pick, came across 'deposits' all over the place, turning the park into a stinking quagmire.



### **PLEASE KEEP SIGHT OF YOUR DOG, "AT ALL TIMES".**

The potential health issues for humans (particularly children) coming into contact with dog faeces can be very serious. It has been estimated that a single gram of dog waste can contain 23 million fecal coliform bacteria, which are known to cause cramps, diarrhoea, intestinal illness, and serious kidney disorders in humans

**If your dog is "off the lead" it is still under your control, you must keep an eye on it, know where it is, know what it's doing and be sure that it will return to you immediately on command?**

Please remember too, that **CHURCH HOUSE GARDENS** is an "ON LEAD AREA ONLY".



Some local dog owners seem to have conveniently "forgotten" that Dogs are **NOT PERMITTED**, off the lead in this small part of the park.

After all, owners are only required to keep dogs on the lead in Church House Gardens and do have the run of the main park, with the exception of the **MUGA** and the **Children's Play Area**.

The message is clear "Responsible Dog Owners" are welcome in Tarring Park and it is not unreasonable for dogs to be kept on a lead in a small portion of the park. Offenders should be reported to the Dog Warden on 01903 221064 or email: [dog.wardens@adur-worthing.gov.uk](mailto:dog.wardens@adur-worthing.gov.uk).

## **LAST CHANCE FOR VIEWS ON ROAD SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS**

Over the past two weeks, we have continued to seek local support for Road Safety improvements to many junctions throughout Tarring, via both local leafleting and latterly an article in "Inside Tarring Magazine".

The proposals have also been discussed ad infinitum at the TCFForum Meetings.

**We need your input, amendments, additions, approval or disapproval!**

If you have not seen the proposals, please come along to the next Tarring Community Forum meeting at 7pm on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April, at West Worthing Baptist Church in South Street Tarring. A "Response Box" has been sited at the Church Centre, for your comments or suggestions regarding these proposals. **We have already had many positive comments and thank all those who have taken the time to respond.**



**TARRING PARK LITTER PICK**  
**10 AM SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL, and**  
**every**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month**

The borough's cleaning services do a sterling job but the park can always do with a little help to keep it spick and span.

Whether you:

- Take the dog for a walk?
- Have a 'kick about' in the MUGA?
- Take the kids to the Play Area?
- Have a little light exercise perhaps ?
- Or just, get a breath of fresh air ?

Please give us a hand to keep the park as you would like it to be!

Bring the Children or Grandchildren along they'll love it and get a "sweetie treat" into the bargain!!



THIS SATURDAY 10am - 11am

# Litter Pick



Help us to keep Tarring Park  
litter free. A fun event  
Lollipops for the children on the day

## DEVELOPMENTS IN TARRING

We seem to have been inundated with developments in Tarring over the past few years, the most prominent of which have probably been The old Priory Nursing Home (currently being demolished) and the demolition of another Care Home on the corner of Parkfield Road/ South Street.

As always the Forum has been very active in keeping a watchful eye on developments but local residents must keep an eye open too. Comments from multiple, independent residents, in the area will carry much more weight than the Forum, despite our well established community support role.

The latest development is for 13 affordable homes on the site of 'Church House' off Church Road..... we are watching very carefully, ARE YOU?

If you are looking for details the planning application is under the reference : AWDM 0144 18  
Why not check it out!



As always, we look forward to seeing you at the next  
**TCForum, at 7pm, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018, at**  
**West Worthing Baptist Church Centre, South Street**  
*Come and meet your local Councillors and NHW Coordinators, find out more about "Neighbourhood Watch", "Tarring Community Forum", "Friends of Tarring Park", "Tarring Flood Group", "Community Speed Watch", and other Community Groups.*

TCForum website, <http://www.tarringnhw.org.uk>.

Worthing NHW Association website, <http://worthingnhw.ourwatch.org.uk>

