



Town Messenger

Working for the People of Saltash



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Environmental Crime

Help needed with a messy matter!

A few months ago, Saltash became known as one of the best towns in Cornwall for reporting dog fouling to Cornwall Council, which also gave us a dubious status as one of the worst offending areas!

We know the majority of dog owners keep their side of the bargain and clear up after their dogs, but there are those that don't, and the children from St Stephen's CP School together with the school dog Monty highlighted the misery this can cause in a recent video which can be viewed on our Facebook page.

As a town we are now working to crack down on that behavior which blights our enjoyment of the place where we live – especially those open green spaces like Churchtown Nature Reserve where certain dog walkers seem to think that in the long grass, if you can't see it, it's not a problem.

The Chairman of Services on Saltash Town Council said: "We have Service Delivery General Assistants in the town who are trained to be able to enforce the £100 fine for dog fouling offences but actually, we are relying on the cooperation of our residents to help sort out this issue which plagues our routes to school as well as pavements and open spaces in the town."

"Failure to clean up after your dog can even incur a much heftier fine of £1000 because the council recognises how unpleasant and anti-social it is, so please help us keep our paths, pavements and open areas free of excrement."

If you have any information concerning persistent offenders, then please dish the dirt on those that don't do their bit to keep our town poop-free!

Plastic Free Community

What is a Plastic Free Community?

We are trying to create a Plastic Free Community campaign to free where we live from single use plastics.

We are tackling avoidable, throw away plastic, for our shores, rivers and green spaces all the way back to brands and businesses who create it.

It's not about removing all plastic from our lives, it's about kicking our addiction to single use plastic and changing the system that produces it.



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We are on a journey! Being a plastic free community does not mean there is no plastic. Being a Plastic Free Community means that we are starting work to turn the tide on plastic pollution.

It means we are pulling together different aspects of our community, collaborating and including everyone to bring about the culture change we need to see.

We will also be part of a National Network of Communities all doing the same, backed up by the National Campaigns and Surfers Against Sewage. Which is brilliant!

The Five Objectives Required are:

1. Resistance Hubs:
Work with businesses in our community to help them reduce single use plastic (a minimum of Six are required)
2. Plastic Free Allies:
Inspire the wider community to spread the plastic free message.
3. Plastic free Rallies:
Mobilise our community, hold clean ups, mass unwraps or other events to raise awareness.
4. Set up a Steering Group:
Form a group of local stakeholders and meet at least twice a year to keep the campaign going forward.

Councillor Julia Peggs