

**ROSLISTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**South Derbyshire District in the County of Derby**

Let's face it, no-one likes dog mess. It affects our pavements, footpaths and green spaces. Not only is it anti-social, offensive & unsightly, it also poses a serious risk to health.

**FIVE REASONS TO PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG.....**



1. It gets on your boots, on pushchairs, wheelchairs, in your house, and in your car.

2. Dog mess can harbour diseases such as E. coli and Salmonella, as well as worms and eggs – which can all be passed onto humans. Children who often play in grassed areas, or woodland frequented by dog walkers, are most at risk.



3. Dog mess is NOT a fertiliser, it is a POLLUTANT. It kills grass, and damages crops (think: the crops your dog messes in, ends up in our food chain – yuk!)

4. It is anti-social not to clean up after your dog, and by failing to do so, you run the risk of being reported to South Derbyshire Safer Neighbourhood Wardens, who will investigate ALL complaints.

**5. ABOVE ALL, IT IS PART AND PARCEL OF BEING A RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER**

**Remember, your dog is also at risk from dog mess.**

**Parvo Virus, and parasites such as roundworms and tapeworms, can be spread through contact with infected dog faeces.**

**Dog Waste Bins Are Provided For Your Convenience.**

You can report instances of dog fouling by visiting: <https://www.south-derbys.gov.uk>, or by telephone on: 01283 595795. Alternatively, please feel free to approach a member of Rosliston Parish Council.

Any information given about possible offenders, including photographic evidence, will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

**Thank You**