

**WIMBORNE MINSTER TOWN COUNCIL**

**MINUTES** of a meeting of the **RECREATION & LEISURE COMMITTEE**  
held on **TUESDAY 7 JUNE 2016** at 6.30 pm in the Committee Room,  
Town Hall, Wimborne Minster.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

Cllr S K Bartlett  
Cllr Mrs S A Bell  
Cllr L G Harvey  
Cllr Mrs P A Hymers  
Cllr Mrs D J March  
Cllr R P Nunn  
Cllr Mrs A E Roberts  
Cllr Mrs S A Cook - Ex-Officio - Chairman of the Council  
Cllr T F Wheeler – Ex-Officio – Vice-Chairman of the Council

**COMMITTEE MEMBER NOT PRESENT AND APOLOGY GIVEN**

Cllr J Burden

**ALSO PRESENT**

Cllr P H Bartlett  
Cllr Ms C L Butter  
Cllr Mrs K F Webb

Chairman of the Council presiding.

**20** **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN 2016/2017**

**RESOLVED** that Cllr L G Harvey be elected Chairman of Committee for the 2016/2017 municipal year.

Cllr Harvey in the chair.

**21** **ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN 2016/2017**

**RESOLVED** that Cllr Mrs S A Bell be elected Vice-Chairman of Committee for the 2016/2017 municipal year.

**22** **RECREATION GROUNDS INSPECTION REPORT**

The Town Clerk submitted a report, a copy of which was circulated to each Member at the meeting and a copy of which appears as **Appendix A** to these Minutes.

Regarding the wild flower areas, the Town Clerk reported that the Head Groundsman had followed the advice of the seed merchant and although there were no sign of the flowers appearing Members felt it might be too early in the season to tell.

In an effort to deter people from walking on the areas it was

**RESOLVED** that the Town Clerk arrange for sufficient notices stating ‘Wild Flowers Planted Here’ to be produced and placed in the appropriate sites.

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**GRASS TENNIS COURTS - FENCING**

The Town Clerk submitted a report, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as **Appendix B** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

The Committee was asked to consider options for refurbishing the wire fencing around three sides of the grass tennis courts.

Members were mindful of the possibility that part of the area on which the courts were located might be utilised as a putting green sometime in the future and that this should be investigated further before a decision is made.

**RESOLVED** that this matter be deferred to enable the Town Clerk to discuss the issue with the Tennis Coach and investigate further.

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**REDCOTTS RECREATION GROUND – APACHE CUBS’  
EVENING**

The Town Clerk submitted an email from the Leader of the Apache Cubs to use part of the Recreation Ground for a birds of prey demonstration, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as **Appendix C** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

**RESOLVED** that the request be approved.

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**REDCOTTS RECREATION GROUND – MEMORIAL BENCH  
REQUEST**

The Town Clerk submitted an email from Mrs K Hewett, a local resident, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as **Appendix D** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

Mrs Hewett had offered to pay for the installation of a memorial bench in Redcotts Recreation Ground.

**RESOLVED** that the offer be accepted with thanks and Mrs Hewett be invited to select her preferred location for the bench.

26 **WIMBORNE MINSTER TENNIS CLUB (Min 198 – 01.03.16)**

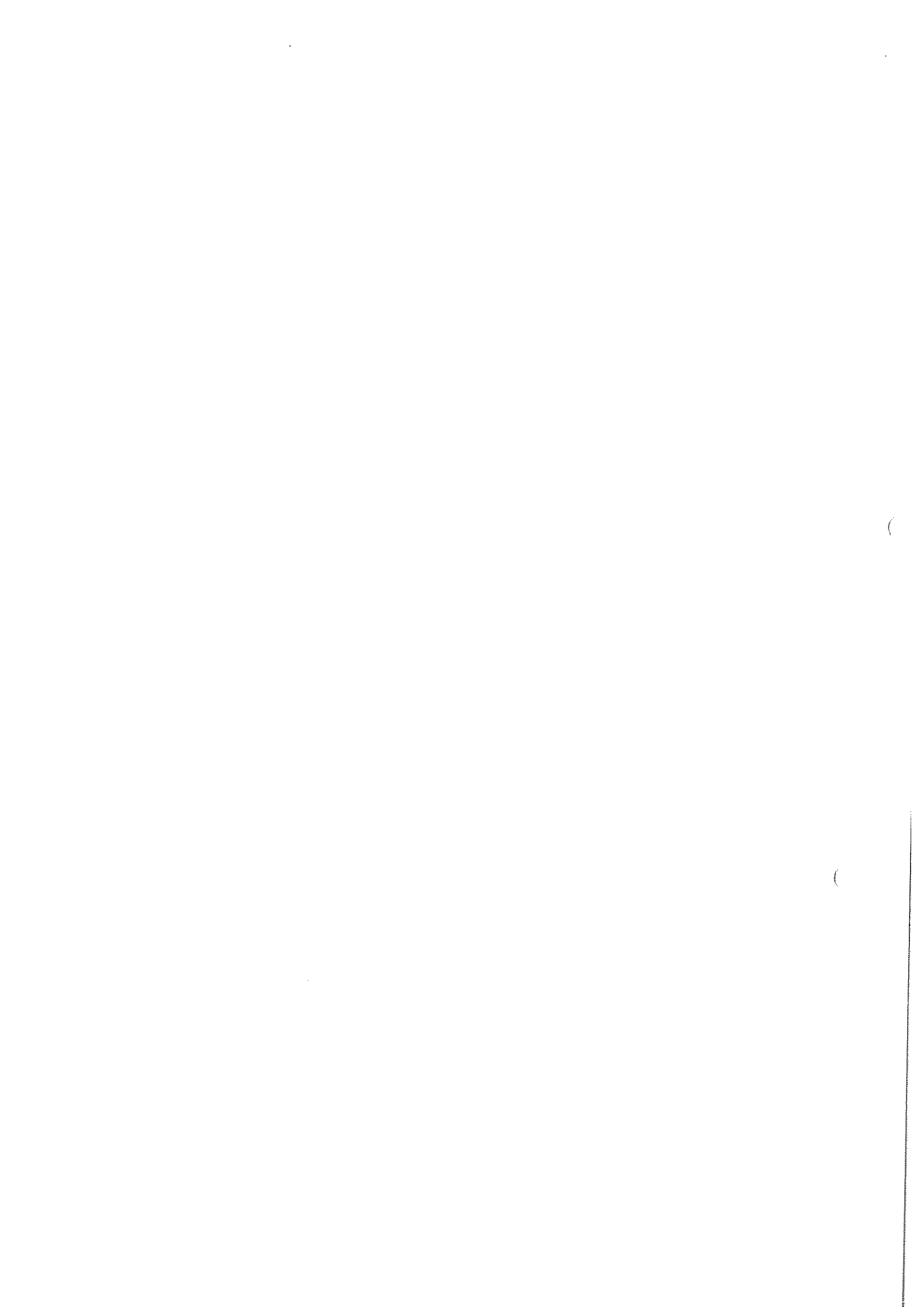
The Town Clerk reported for information that a planning application had been submitted for the proposals approved by the Committee at its March meeting, although it had not yet been registered nor appeared on the weekly list of planning applications.

27 **DOG WARDEN PATROL REPORTS**

The Town Clerk submitted for information the Dog Warden Patrol Reports for February, March and April 2016, copies of which had been circulated to each Member and copies of which appear as **Appendix E** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

The meeting closed at 6.54 pm

Signed .....Date.....  
Town Mayor and Chairman of the Council



**WIMBORNE MINSTER TOWN COUNCIL**

**To: Recreation & Leisure Committee**

**Date: 7 June 2016**

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

**RECREATION GROUNDS INSPECTION REPORT**

**REDCOTTS RECREATION GROUND**

The hedges are being trimmed to tidy them up whilst being mindful of possible nesting birds.

Weed killing will continue around trees, paths, the petanque pitch and table tennis table.

Grass cutting is a constant challenge.

The goalmouths have been left to recover following the end of the football season. The posts will then be removed and re-painted.

Drainage has been installed in the waterlogged area of the main football pitch near the Lodge.

There are no obvious signs of the wild flowers appearing following the seeding of the areas selected by the Committee.

**LEIGH PARK PLAYING FIELD**

Grass cutting and strimming around the edges of the rugby pitches will be completed this week.

Strimming of other areas will be undertaken.

Weed killing will take place around the trees in the adventure playground if the weather permits.



**WIMBORNE MINSTER TOWN COUNCIL**

**To: Recreation & Leisure Committee**

**On: 7 June 2016**

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

**GRASS TENNIS COURTS - FENCING**

(Item 5)

The fencing and boards surrounding the grass tennis courts are past their best and in need of replacement. The supporting posts will also need attention.

Options have been sought from Paul Farr who has undertaken several metalworking jobs for the Town Council at reasonable prices.

Mr Farr has noted that 8 of the supporting posts are in need of replacement and 17 should be straightened and re-seated in concrete.

He has suggested 3 options for the Committee's consideration as follows:

Option 1

Remove all green chain link and plywood, replace with new 3 metre high chain link and heavy duty boards of around 225 mm high and 30 mm thick fitted at the bottom of the fence at ground level (two sides and the front).

Cost: £4,348.00

Option 2

As above but also to include replacing 8 damaged posts and to straighten 17 bent and re-seat in concrete as needed

Cost: £6,748.00

Option 3

Replace all chain link fencing, replace all ply with heavy duty boards, and replace all upright posts angle strainers etc. i.e. completely renew three sides including one 36" gate and one 10' gate.

Cost: £13,423.00

The above prices are plus VAT @ 20% and includes the removal of all the old chain link, metal, and ply from site.

If the Committee decides to replace the fencing then depending on which option the Committee prefers two further quotations will be obtained. Also, as this work has not been budgeted for, a recommendation would need to be made to the Town Council for the cost to be met from the General Fund.



## Town Clerk

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**From:** Wimborne Minster TC <office@wimborne.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 24 May 2016 10:01  
**To:** Laurence Hewitt  
**Subject:** FW: Enquiry from Town Council Website FTAO Glen Holdsworth

**From:** James Hampton [mailto:james@thecolourworks.com]  
**Sent:** 23 May 2016 14:17  
**To:** office@wimborne.gov.uk  
**Subject:** Enquiry from Town Council Website FTAO Glen Holdsworth

Dear Sirs,

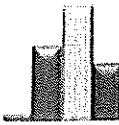
I run the Apache Cub Scout group over in Redcotts lane and we would like to ask a favour of Glen Holdsworth and the council.

On 22nd June between 6 and 8pm, we are being visited by conservationists who would like to teach our Cubs about birds of prey. They will be bringing with them a selection of birds to fly and show the kids. Unfortunately, they bring these birds in a van that we can't get down Redcotts lane to our hall.

We wondered if it would be at all possible to use the Victoria road entrance and the far end of the playing field to host this event. There will be 20 Cubs, 4 leaders and 2 bird handlers with their van and various birds.

We would really appreciate your help on this, the handlers are giving up their time for free as do our leaders and this is somewhat of a very special night.

Thank you in advance  
James  
First Wimborne Apache Cub Scouts Leader

**James Hampton**   
Development Director  
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**Town Clerk**

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**Subject:** Redcotts Recreation Ground - Memorial Bench Request

-----Original Message-----

> From: Kay Moss [<mailto:kay.moss43@icloud.com>]

> Sent: 31 May 2016 11:00

> To: [office@wimborne.gov.uk](mailto:office@wimborne.gov.uk)

> Subject: Enquiry from Town Council Website

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> Hi

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> I rang your office this morning re a bench being erected with a  
> remembrance plaque for my late mother . I am happy to pay whatever is  
> needed if this is possible. My mum stayed with me in many occasions as  
> I live very near the park and we enjoyed many times there with my  
> sisters and grand children. I walk at the park now with my dog every  
> day and it would mean the world to me and my sisters to have a bench  
> with mums name on it that we can enjoy and other park users. The  
> wording would possibly be . Peggy Kosbab - thinking of our happy times  
> . I would just have to check with my sisters but something along those lines if that is acceptable .

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> If you would consider this application I would be most grateful .

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> Thank you

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> Mrs Kay Hewett

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> Sent from my iPhone=

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## Dog Warden Patrol Report

**Month:** FEBRUARY 2016

**Parish:** WIMBORNE

**Total Hours:** 8

Date	Time Started	Time Finished	Comments
3/2/2015	15.00	16.00	Patrolled leigh Park, 2 MOP seen, both were seen to pick up 2 DFD observed.
8/2/2016	11.15	12.15	Patrolled Redcotts, 2 MOP seen both picked up, no DFD observed on fields or paths.
10/2/2016	14.15	15.15	Patrolled leigh Park, 1 MOP seen and 3 DFD observed on the field. Found the gate to the children's play area open and hooked on to the fence, closed it, as it is a NO DOGS ZONE AND THE GATE SHOULD BE KEPT SHUT.
12/2/2016	12.45	14.30	Patrolled Redcotts, 5 MOP seen, 3 seen to pick up. Observed a Staffie foul next to the fence of the play area next to the basketball Court. The owner a female looked at it and walked on to her partner, I took a photo of it and started to walk towards them as they were looking at me. The woman took a doughnut out of a bag and then walked back and picked up the fouling. I asked her why she had not picked up and she said she didn't have any bags. I advised her, that was no excuse and she shouldn't take the dog for a walk, knowing she didn't have any bags and that the law required her to pick up forthwith. As she did eventually pick up, she was given a warning and I gave her some dog bags.
15/2/2016	12.00	13.30	Patrolled Leigh Park, 3 MOP seen of which 2 were seen to pick up as I followed them around. 3 DFD observed.
17/2/2016	11.30	13.00	Patrolled Redcotts, 4 MOP seen, 2 were seen to pick up, no DFD observed.
25/2/2016	14.00	15.00	Patrolled Redcotts, 1 MOP seen, and observed to pick up, no DFD observed on paths, 2 seen on the field.

## Dog Warden Patrol Report

**Month:** MARCH 2016

**Parish:** WIMBORNE

**Total Hours:** 8

Date	Time Started	Time Finished	Comments
1/3/2016	14.15	15.45	Patrolled Leigh Park, 3 MOP seen, 1 seen to pick up.
2/3/2016	17.30	18.30	Patrolled Redcotts, 4 MOP seen, 2 were seen to pick up. No DFD observed.
4/3/2016	11.15	12.30	Patrolled Redcotts, 2 MOP seen both were seen to pick up. 1 DFD seen on Redcotts lane.
14/3/2016	15.15	16.30	Patrolled Redcotts, 8 MOP seen with their dogs as they waited outside the school for their children. All dogs were well behaved. I spoke to all the dog owners present and others on previous visits, educating them about the new Micro chipping law becoming compulsory as from 6/4/2016. The majority of those spoken to had their dogs chipped already, which is good.
17/3/2016	14.30	15.30	Patrolled Leigh Park, 1 MOP seen, and she picked up after her dog.
24/3/2016	10.30	11.30	Patrolled Redcotts, 5 MOP seen, all of which were seen to pick up, had a word with one gentleman with two spaniels, one of which was running around out of sight, told to keep his dogs under control or put it on a lead if it doesn't respond to commands, he did so immediately.

## Dog Warden Patrol Report

**Month:**            **APRIL 2016**

**Parish:**           **WIMBORNE**

**Total Hours:**    **5**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time Started</b>	<b>Time Finished</b>	<b>Comments</b>
18/4/2016	8.00	9.00	Patrolled Leigh Park, 3 MOP seen, of which two were seen to pick up, 2 DFD observed.
19/4/2016	12.00	13.00	Patrolled Rec, 5 MOP seen, of which two were seen to pick up. One bag of faeces was seen on the path 15m from the dog bin. 1 DFD seen and removed on Redcotts lane.
20/4/2016	11.00	12.00	Patrolled leigh Park, 1 MOP seen, asked him if he had dog bags with him ,said he didn't so I gave him 10.Told him it was not responsible to take a dog out for a walk without dog bags.
27/4/2016	15.00	16.00	Patrolled Redcotts, all those seen with dogs collecting children from school had their dogs under control, those tied up to the fence, waited patiently, 3 were seen to pick up, no DFD observed.
29/4/2016	10.15	11.15	Patrolled Redcotts, 1 MOP seen and they picked up and used the bin, no DFD observed.

