

## Open Spaces Working Group 20 April 2017

Ideas/initiatives from the group for perusal & adding to.....

1. Dog fouling – visit schools & educate about the disease that dog poo carries.
2. Signs on all litter bins advising of dual use of litter & dog waste.
3. Dog Warden – does this role still exist? Could use for education/awareness.
4. Provide free dog poo bags – sponsored by vets/ pet shop.
5. Visit schools to educate about litter.
6. Litter campaign with Lord Williams Lower School (use next off-timetable day – instead of TGNS)
7. Litter campaign with Lord Williams Upper School.
8. Use local media to highlight issue
9. Weekly tweet on how long litter picking takes.
10. Delay Maintenance Team litter pick so people see the impact
11. Publicise how much litter is actually picked up by the Town Council
12. Demo in central town location of 1 days litter collection bags.
13. Involve Residents Associations with more litter picking initiatives. Worked well with Tidy Thame.
14. Fly tipping – covert CCTV?
15. Involve Youth Worker with litter campaign.
16. Poster to be designed by children 'Keep Thame Tidy'
17. Use children "pester power"
18. Chewing gum awareness/removal on pavements.
19. Cigarette butts awareness around town centre.
20. Identification of hot spots for litter
21. Identification of hot spots for dog fouling
22. Provide more "inviting" bins, in accessible "hot-spot" locations
23. Install more "we are watching you" signage at dog fouling hot spots
24. Use Community Payback for clearance – litter picking is now seen as a punishment