

To note a report on recent issues with Dogs.

INCIDENT	Description	Update:
1. Cat attack 1	A resident's cat was attacked by two dogs which were being walked off leads. The cat sustained serious injuries requiring urgent veterinary care.	The police and Test Valley Borough Council animal welfare officer have been informed and have been in contact with the dog owners. The Parish Council have not intervened.
2. Cat attack 2	A resident's cat was chased and nearly caught by a dog being walked at the playing fields. The dog's owner had the dog on a lead but dropped the lead to avoid being pulled over by her dog.	The Test Valley Borough Council animal welfare officer has been informed and asked for advice in how to prevent similar incidents occurring. The Council have been informed that TVBC will shortly be opening a fully fenced dog walking field near Barrow Hill (on the way to Andover) which may be suitable for people walking dogs they have limited control over.
3. Dog mess in Trout Lane	A resident has complained that people are leaving dog poo bags in the boundary hedge of his property. Over 50 bags have been discovered. The resident made a plea via the pump that dog walkers stop leaving their bags in the hedge.	The Parish Council Chairman has obtained a wheelie bin and sited it at the edge of her driveway with a notice on it that dog mess bags can be left in it. This appears to have been successful, as some bags are being deposited there, but it is not yet known whether the previous offender has stopped their disgusting behaviour.
4. Dog mess near Winton House	A resident has contacted the Council to report another resident who was seen throwing a dog mess bag into the grounds of Winton House. The resident challenged the dog walker and demanded that he retrieve the bag.	The Test Valley Borough Council animal welfare officer has been informed and given the name of the dog walker. The Animal Welfare Officer has advised that any camera footage (dashcam, mobile phone, wildlife camera) showing people failing to clear up dog mess, or leaving bags around the area be sent to him as it can be used as evidence for prosecuting offenders. RMason@testvalley.gov.uk