

### **Dog owners and walkers.**

Your reputation as kind, considerate and responsible members of our community is being destroyed by a thoughtless, ignorant minority. I have been approached by at least 3 members of our community within the last week with reference to dog poo.

Claxton Village Green, Kirk Balk lane, Main Street, Claxton and the post box at the end of a local farm track have all been subject to the thoughtless or intentional depositing of dog poo. Dog poo has been found on the village green, dog poo in bags left on Main Street in Claxton and Kirk Balk Lane and dog poo deposited in the post box at the end of a local farm track.

Dog poo is a hazardous substance which is capable of carrying parasites which, when ingested, can cause blindness. Children are particularly at risk.

Several dog walkers have been observed walking their dogs with their noses glued to a mobile phone screen totally oblivious to what their dog may be doing. Surely the point of having a dog is to enjoy its company.

Please be a responsible dog owner or expect the police to be called and public humiliation and a fine may result.

Nigel Davies,

Chairman of the Parish Council.