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Sent: 12 January 2021 22:02

Cc: 'Menheniot Parish Clerk' <clerk@menheniotparishcouncil.co.uk>

Subject: RE: A joyous topic....dog mess!

I do agree that this matter has to be addressed and that I know the minority spoil it for the majority.

I see you have copied in Jerry and Eve and I sure they are on the case. I sure it will be discussed.

I copied in John on this email I sure he has had the original.

Kind regards

Cllr Sean Smith

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From:

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Subject: A joyous topic....dog mess!

Good morning all

I am pretty sure that recent Facebook postings, together with signs posted by individuals around the village (one you might like to view is in Pound Park, next to Dave Clue, which will give you a sense of the strength of feeling which has developed and is creating tensions), have made you all aware of the undoubted and growing issue of dogs being allowed to foul public areas in Menheniot without their owners cleaning up.

Since the first lockdown began I have walked hundreds of miles around the village and the local lanes and there is absolutely no doubt that this problem is increasing and that residents are getting fed up with it (hence the comments and assertive signs). Indeed, in November my own 92 year dad walked in some which was then plastered across our hall carpet - not nice at all

The problem is also now increasing in the churchyards which is why signs have been placed on the gates and is one reason for contacting you to ask if you will be discussing the issue and seeking some form of strategy to try to deal with the matter. If not, please would you consider adding it as an agenda item at this month's meeting? - the residents will then see

that you are trying to tackle the issue. I suspect that as a council, you are already on to the matter but, if not, I trust that you will understand my reason for raising it.

Many thanks in anticipation of your support.