

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS IS?



Despite there being 5 dog waste bins in and around the village, dog poo bags being freely/ cheaply available, many people still don't clear up when their dogs defaecate.

Consequently there are parts of the village overrun with dog mess, including parts of Undy playing field and often the field where Magor school children do games.

This is not only unsightly, malodorous and unpleasant to walk in, it is also a health hazard.

The worm you see in this picture is Toxicara Canis.

Often found in dog faeces (especially those dogs who are not vaccinated), this minute creature can be a serious danger to small children. Our youngsters, as you know are not averse to playing on and with soil and need encouragement to wash their hands properly.

Consequently they could be at risk of an infestation:

Mild symptoms of toxicariasis:

Cough, wheezing, abdominal pain, headaches, changes in behaviour, sleep problems, skin rash, muscle pains, vomiting

Severe symptoms:

Pneumonia, convulsions, eye infestations (very rarely, blindness).

Magor with Undy Community Council implore you to take their concerns seriously, if not for the sake of improving our environment but to ensure that our children are kept safe.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION