

STPM Grant Application

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Trumpington Meadows

Please provide a brief description of the group and its aims. Please include details of any connection with South Trumpington Parish.

Piper Green is at the heart of the Trumpington Meadows estate and is frequently used by dog owners for exercise and toileting of their dogs. Children also play on this green and this summer it will be used for a community event.

Toxocara canis is a parasitic roundworm of dogs that can infect humans, causing toxocariasis, which may affect organs like the liver, lungs, eyes, and rarely the central nervous system. You can become infected if poo or soil containing the eggs of these worms get into your mouth. Most people who swallow the worm eggs that cause toxocariasis do not become ill. It is estimated that about 2 -3% of the population have been infected at some time. But rarely, the larvae can cause serious problems like difficulty breathing or loss of vision.

Trumpington Meadows Nature Reserve is available for dogs to be exercised and is a very short walk from Piper Green.

I would like Piper Green to be designated as a NO DOGS area with suitable signage to inform dog owners.

Please describe what the grant will be used for and how it will benefit the residents of South Trumpington Parish. Please provide an estimate of how many people in total you hope to benefit.

NO DOGS signs x2 in rigid plastic to be mounted on board and attached to posts at either end of Piper Green.

Please set out how much money you are asking for and how this relates to the total project costs. Please tell us about other sources of funding that you have or have applied

£20

This will improve the safety of Piper Green for the whole community.