

MELBOURN PARISH COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

Meeting: 20 August 2020 (Maintenance Committee)

Date of Report: 12 August 2020

Agenda Item: MA023/20d) Stockbridge Meadows litter

There has been an increase in reports of littering in Stockbridge Meadows over this lockdown period. The area by the riverbank is particularly popular with young people but the amount of rubbish left behind is concerning. Kind members of the public are collecting and disposing of litter but this is not a sustainable solution.

One option could be to install an additional rubbish bin in Stockbridge Meadows. We currently have two round wooden slatted bins that were purchased for installation on the mound at New Road Cemetery. These have not been installed as the litter problem at New Road Cemetery appears to have resolved itself. Perhaps one or both could be installed by the bench at the river bank in Stockbridge Meadows.