

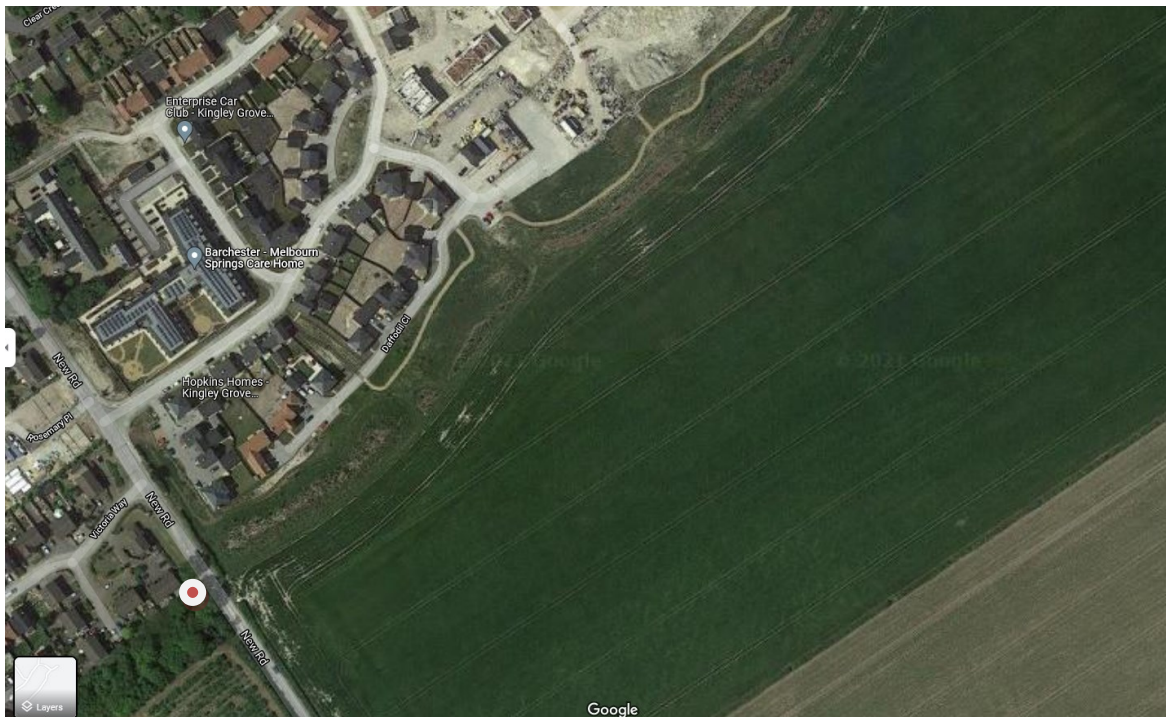
MELBOURN PARISH COUNCIL
Maintenance Committee Meeting 19 January 2022

Item: MA139 21e) Request to relocate dog bin

I would like to make a request for a dog waste bin to be moved on New Road Melbourn if possible. The current bin is positioned at the entrance to the Elbourn's Cam Valley orchard just past Victoria Way on New Road. The orchard is now closed to walkers but dog walkers are now frequently using the piece of land next to the Hopkins Home housing adjacent to the field and opposite to the orchard.

I frequently walk my dog there and dog mess is becoming a problem. I believe the issue is that to put the waste in the bin the other side of the road by the orchard the dog owner either has to squeeze through the hedge to cross the road or walk back on themselves, either is a little inconvenient and I think this is contributing to mess not being cleared up.

Could a new bin be added, or the previous bin moved, to one of the entrance(s) to the green area? It's such a lovely space but it could deteriorate quite rapidly and quite frankly become unpleasant for children to play there.



CL note: This piece of land forms the SGB on the Hopkins Homes estate. There are no dog waste bins on the SGB. We are currently considering taking on this area on the development. The cost of an additional dog waste bin would be in the region of £220 - £250.