
Sustainable Harbourne Valley Group (SHV)

1 message

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Good evening

I have an item I wish for the Parish to discuss at the next meeting. It is a request for support from the Parish towards a scheme that the SHV wish to deliver in Harberton and ultimately then next in Harbertonford.

The Yellow Fish Scheme:

The Yellow Fish Scheme has its foundation in the Environment Agency but variations of the scheme can be found worldwide. The aim of the scheme is to educate and remind members of the public and/or users of public roads that many roadside gullies actually discharge directly to our valued and prized watercourses. It is commonly believed many gullies are served by local treatment works. It is all too commonly seen roadside gullies being misused to dispose of domestic decorating waste, car washings, herbicides used on roads and driveways, engine oils or such. All having a detrimental impact on the health of the watercourse environment or public health.

The yellow fish road markers are neat, subtle but interesting and thought-provoking markers positioned by roadside gullies. The wording on them reminds people that this gully pot discharges to watercourses and may prevent misuse. The markers are durable and toughened to be on the road and fixed by a mastic.

We have been inspired by the enormously successful campaigns in Salcombe and Kingsbridge led by The South Devon AONB Group who incidentally would also support this campaign!

Attached are examples of the markers measuring approx 3.5inches x 2.5inches. There is also a poster to inform the public of the campaign. Also attached are some photos in Harberton of gullies that have been identified as possible contenders although realistically only about 6 would be appropriate for this village.

The SHV Group has been advised the following by South Devon AONB:

1. Sites need to be away from 'historic buildings'
2. Select position where the marker is less likely to be scuffed or damaged by vehicles – have put on the road, kerb-stone vertically & horizontally, even on the wall the other side of the pavement (outside a pub where the drain was/is a giant ash tray)
3. Wire brush the sites, stick down and photograph
4. Send details to DCC roads ... (Devon County Council to approve positions).

I write today to the Parish to seek their support and any input before we then propose to DCC the sites we propose to mark.

Many thanks

Daniel & Sarah Kent of the SHV Group.

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8 attachments



drain.jpg
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Marker example.png
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Marker.png
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Resize top.jpg
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top.jpg
105K

mid.jpg
83K



village bottom 2.jpg
79K



Village bottom.jpg
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