

Motcombe Parish Council information for residents regarding Verges within the Village, provided by Dorset Council Highways Officer.

In summary it is an offence to block, obstruct or damage road verges. This includes rocks, posts, A-boards etc. If someone is injured or damages their vehicle on rocks or posts etc, legal action could be taken against you as the homeowner if you have placed these items on the verges.

Unless otherwise specified in your deeds, a 'public highway' will usually include the road, pavement and grass verges between the boundary fence, dry stone wall or hedge line and the road.

Whilst we understand residents desire to maintain the appearance of our village, Dorset Council feel it is important on us to clarify the position of these actions, so residents are aware of the potential implications.