

## **Keep Carlton Tidy Group**

### **Annual Report 2016**

The Village Litterpick was held over the weekend of 13th March and 22 adults and 8 young people took part this year (2015 - 23 and 5). The pick was registered with the Clean for the Queen 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Event. The volume of litter was about 3 cubic metres as usual, but the finds were less interesting, mainly cans, bottles and food and garden litter, and a collection of tyres. Prizes were awarded as usual, and a report and photographs placed on the Parish website.

Additional litter picked over the 12 month period was more than double last year's amount, with 117 carrier bags and 11 black bags disposed of, but only 3 tippings were reported (5 in 2015). The warning sign at the Lount Road layby seems to have been quite effective.

As usual there was excellent and prompt help from the HBBC Senior Clean Neighbourhood Officer, this time Lisa Kirby, and her team, with loan of equipment and disposal of rubbish. The response to tipping is very quick and the men are happy to take a verbal referral.

The Group did not spend any money this year.

I Peat, Chairman KCTG

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