

# **Keep Carlton Tidy Group – Annual Report to Carlton Parish Council**

**May 2017**

## **h) Keep Carlton Tidy Group**

Irene Peat (Chairman) was unable to attend and had submitted a written report.

The Village Litterpick was held on Sunday 19th March, with some members completing a pick during the preceding week. 23 adults and 3 young people took part this year (2016: 22 and 8). The pick was registered with the Great British Spring Clean. The volume of litter was about 2.5 m<sup>3</sup>. Prizes were awarded as usual, and a report and photographs placed on the Parish Council website.

Additional litter picked over the 12 month period was also less, with 31 carrier bags and 33 black bags disposed of (2015: 117 and 11), and only 2 tippings were reported (3 in 2016).

As usual there was excellent and prompt help from the HBBC Senior Clean Neighbourhood Officer, Rob Smart, and his team, with loan of equipment and disposal of rubbish.

Bagged dog waste has recently been left in the gateway near to the village nameplate on Congerstone Lane, and I suggest that it might be helpful to install a litter bin on one of the posts supporting this sign.

This report was made to the Annual Meeting of Carlton Parish Council and is copied from Report 2017-09.