

Keep Carlton Tidy Group

Annual Report to Carlton Parish Council

2018

The Village Litterpick was scheduled for Sunday 18th March, but had to be postponed because of snow; some members had picked earlier and so the event lasted from 14th March to

2nd April. 10 adults and 3 young people took part this year (23 adults and 3 young people in 2017).

The volume of litter to be collected was about half that of previous years, and members were able to complete their section quicker, and to cover a larger area. There was also less variety in the finds, which consisted mainly of cans bottles and food litter, although there were more bits of car following skids into the verges from icy road surfaces. Prizes were awarded as usual, and a report and photographs placed on the parish website.

Additional litter picked over the 12 month period was much less, with 9 carrier bags and 22 black bags disposed of (2017 - 31 and 33), and there was only one tipping to report, (2017 – 2), although there was an abandoned car to be dealt with.

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.

Irene Peat

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