

Keep Carlton Tidy Group

Annual Report 2020-21

41 volunteers took part in the Annual Litterpick on March 21st, and managed to clear the roads between Carlton and Market Bosworth, the Marina, Congerstone, Barton-in-the-Beans and Osbaston as well as Gibbet Lane. The volume collected was 2.0 cubic metres (1.6 in 2019), mainly bottles, cans and food wrapping, although spent gun cartridges, tyres, a smashed cathode ray TV tube, a sat-nav, and bedding added variety.

Prizes were awarded as usual and a new category – most decorative item- was added this year.

A report and photographs were placed on the Parish website, and printed in Carlton News and The Graphic.

We were very grateful as usual to the HBBC Clean Neighbourhoods Team for the loan of equipment, and disposal of the rubbish.

Additional litter picked over the 12 month period was the equivalent of 22 black bags, similar to last year. We thank these volunteers. One fly-tipping incident was reported to HBBC, and a large pile of tipped rubbish in the sewage works entrance was dealt with by Severn Trent.

The group was successful in applying for equipment made available by LCC and now has two large road signs and 5 additional grabbers.

Next year will be the 30th Anniversary Litter Pick for Carlton.

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