

Keep Carlton Tidy Group

Annual Report 2021-2

The 30th Anniversary Carlton Litter Pick was held on 20th March 2022.

The event was very well supported, with twenty-six adults and three young people participating, and we were able to clear all the roads leading to our neighbouring villages. There was less rubbish than last year, mainly food wrappings, cans, and bottles, including whisky, beer, and wine. Other items included a hard hat, Wi-Fi router, trug, bits of (different) cars, a pulley block, an electric bike pump and an almost wearable man's jacket. Prizes were awarded as usual. A report and photographs were placed on the Parish website and printed in Carlton news.

We were very grateful as usual to Streetscene Services at Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council for the loan of equipment, and for disposing of all the rubbish collected.

Additional litter picked over the 12-month period was the equivalent of 11 black bags, half last year's total (22). Three local fly-tipping incidents were reported to H&BBC. A dumping of hazardous material, marked with *Environmental Crime Scene* hazard tape, was left for 4 months (July to November), and complaints about this led H&BBC to change their procedures.

Thank you to all the volunteers!

Irene Peat Chairman