



Annual Litter Pick 2nd April, 2022

It was with great pride, but also regret, that we saw our Community Litter Picker volunteers return to the office this morning with 35 bags of rubbish between them. This is the most we have collected in the last 7 years of West Moors Town Council litter picks. In the past year, including the 2021 annual litter pick and today's, we have removed over 100 full bags of litter from West Moors streets and carparks,.

The hope was, if we carried out a litter pick every other month instead of once a year, we would be keeping West Moors tidier for longer. Sadly, this is not the case. Since September 2021, each litter pick has seen nearly 20 bags of rubbish and our Volunteer Litter Warden, who also patrols regularly, rarely sees streets with no litter.

Saying Thank You to those who show our environment respect by not littering, does not seem quite enough. Saying Thank You to those generous people that help clean up after those that do not show respect, is also not enough. A Huge Thank You anyway.

A PLEA TO THOSE THAT THINK IT'S OK TO THROW RUBBISH ANYWHERE OTHER THAN IN A BIN:
Littering affects climate change because most materials like plastic will not break down over time or take hundreds of years to break down. This causes greenhouse gases as well that leak into our atmosphere and causes our planet to become hotter. It is today's younger generation, and the ones that follow who will suffer if we do not take the unique opportunity to be the first in human history to leave a legacy of no greenhouse-gas emissions and no biodiversity loss. Taking your rubbish home is a huge contribution towards achieving this legacy.

Be Part of the Solution, not the pollution.

