

ANNUAL LITTER PICK



Saturday 16th March, 2024

The West Moors Town Council (WMTC) Annual Litter Pick this morning, was another reminder of the wonderful community we live in. We may not have had a full house of volunteers that have attended previously, but those that couldn't make it, gave their apologies. Let's be honest, that is amazing.

One doesn't need to say sorry for not being able to come along and pick up someone else's rubbish. The people who throw it out their window, or drop it casually on the floor, or however they disrespectfully line our streets with litter, should be the ones apologising. If it were not for our humble volunteers, West Moors would be a lot worse off.

A middle-aged man, on an electric scooter, stopped one of our litter heroes to compliment him with, "nice to see some civic pride."

This put a smile on our volunteer's already positive face.

Twenty FULL bags of rubbish were rounded up today, from nearby streets of West Moors Community. From Pinehurst Road, A31 end, up to Newmans Lane.

Three volunteers, out of the 18 that gave their time today, cleared the B3072 flyover together, as it takes some manpower to carry the amount of litter there. Today, they used a Tesco trolley that had already been abandoned there, to transport the 6 bags they found. From Fryer Field along to Bond Avenue, 3 full bags were filled with rubbish.

Dorset Waste Services (DWS) street cleaning crew kindly donated a handful of extra litter pickers should we have needed them and will collect the long line of litter outside the council office Monday morning. We are proud and grateful for the DWS Ferndown and WMTC partnership.

Amongst our litter heroes today were;

Rosie Brown, Jane Phillips, Val Kelly, Chris Bartlett, Christine Risby, Gillian Chandler, Malcolm Adam, Heather Barnsley, John and Sally Reid, Steve Yeates, David Mansfield and various Councillors.

Thank You everyone.

See you all in May!!