

Parish Litter Pick

Report of proceedings from

Sunday 1st March



Report of the Grimley Parish Litter Pick.

On Sunday 1st of March a litter pick was organised in the Parish. The Parish Council had organised grips, bags and the supporting paraphernalia. Blessed with a sunny morning we all set to for a couple of hours. Apart from the obvious bottles and so-called disposable cup and lids from fast food outlets, TWO deep fat fryers were retrieved from the hedge rows would you believe? Also 1 grey cardigan, 2 oven racks, an Optimus Prime mask and 3 tyres. More tedious was picking up the tiny pieces of degraded plastic from the roadside and hedgerows.

It was the consensus of opinion amongst those involved that they found the exercise the best advertisement for a 50p deposit scheme on drinks containers! We would have earned getting on for £10 an hour! Your thoughts on this would be welcome – email clerkgrimleypc@gmail.com

Many thanks to all those who took the trouble to turn up and participate – particularly the juniors. Thank you also to those that litter pick on a regular basis. Residents can sign up for the Malvern Hills Adopt a Street Scheme and receive a loan of litter picking equipment in return for pledging to litter pick twice a year. See more at: <https://www.malvern hills.gov.uk/community/adopt-a-street>

Thank you once again, Chair Grimley Parish Council, Dave Stanley

Grimley Parish Cllr Robin Woodhouse stands down after many years service

This month Grimley Parish Council has bid farewell to a well-known face in the area. Cllr Robin Woodhouse is standing down after over many years serving the Parish. Robin has represented the Parish with considerable commitment and the Parish Council and Clerk thank him on behalf of all residents for his efforts over this time. His knowledge of the history of the parish has been valued and ensured more consistent and informed decisions. Robin has also contributed to raising the profile of the Parish and ensuring that the little things are not forgot. He has regularly challenged WCC and MHDC decisions and actions on budgets and maintenance of roads, verges, hedges and ditches. Along with the wider working party and residents he contributed to defending the Parish against the numerous gravel extraction and processing applications. Please join the Parish Councillors and Clerk in wishing him all the best for the future.

Lisa Stevens, Parish Clerk

This Grimley parish council vacancy will be (and partly already has been) advertised on Grimley parish noticeboards and on the parish council website (search online 'Grimley Parish Council' and select the 'e-services Worcestershire' website). The various options for election or (later on) co-option and the timetables involved do not lend themselves towards advertising in a monthly magazine. However, all interested parties are welcome to step forward and contact the Parish Clerk. **Mrs Lisa Stevens, 07950256363, 01905 820956, clerkgrimleypc@gmail.com**