



## **LITTER PICKING POLICY**

There should be a comprehensive list of those undertaking Parish Council Litter Picks kept in the office for insurance purposes.

The Parish Council provides litter pickers and advises anyone taking part in litter collection to bring their own protective gloves.

A risk assessment of litter picking is undertaken annually.

The Council recommends that two people must work together when undertaking any task on watercourses or ponds.

The Council advises those picking litter not to pick up broken glass or 'sharps' (needles) nor to put sharp items into black plastic bags. Council staff have a 'sharps' box for the proper disposal of needles. Litter pickers may wish to advise the Council of the location of sharp items, so they can be collected by those wearing the correct Personal and Protective Clothing, and disposed of appropriately.

Those picking litter are advised not to fill black sacks until they are too heavy or awkward to carry.

Collected litter should be left at the appropriate collection point for proper disposal.

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