

Marks Tey Parish Council
Report on Community Litter Pick
10.00 to 12.00 – Saturday 1st October 2016



Following the successful Litter Picking event in April, we again asked residents to volunteer for 2 hours on Saturday October 1st to pick up litter from 6 identified areas. 19 people attended and more contacted us to say that they were unable to come this time but wanted to be informed about the next one. We were delighted to be contacted by a residential home for adults with learning disability in the area, and one of their residents volunteered, and was paired with a volunteer litter picker.

Our Zone Wardens attended, and loaned Hi-Viz jackets, litter pickers, bags and bag hoops, and the Parish Council bought gloves and refreshments. The Zone Wardens also signed up 14 residents on the day to become “litter warriors” for the future.

Pickers were organised into teams for each area, and were given a briefing sheet with safety advice and first aid contact. A Parish Councillor travelled round all the groups to take photos, pick up bags and deal with any problems that arose.

In Marks Tey there are ongoing problems with litter in all the areas near the A120 and A12, where people who are driving through throw rubbish from their cars, and 30 bags of litter were collected.

At the end of the litter pick we all got together to have soup, bacon rolls, tea and coffee, and gave certificates to the children who took part.

Thanks to all who took part, the Zone Wardens, and to CCVS for grant funding the equipment and refreshments.

