

Litter Warden - Lingwood and Burlingham Parish Council



Clean-Up & Recycle



Report 9

01/02/11 After a two-week holiday break we covered Post Office Rd., Millennium Green, Granary Close and part of Station Rd. In the hedge bordering the Green and Post Office Rd. We found a large bundle of undelivered clothing charity collection bags plus the usual cans, bottles, sweet wrappers and half buried black plastic rubbish bags.

I am pleased to report that at last we have found a key to fit the litter bins we discovered that the top fits on one way round only. On the top is a tab opposite the lock that locates in a keyed slot on the base. Unless this is assembled the right way round the top will not fit squarely on the main body. There were 2 bins found like this today which we have now corrected.

It would appear that there is a problem when the bins are re-assembled after being emptied, I have addressed this with my new contact at BDC Environmental Services.

(2 hours)

(2 Pickers 2 Large bags collected)



05/02/11 On a recent walk along the public footpath between Station Rd and Chapel Rd I was shocked to see the amount of cans and rubbish that had been dumped over the wire fence separating the railway from the footpath. Some of this I have been able to clear reaching through the fence with my pick up stick but the majority is still there creating an eyesore to anyone using this footpath.

The worst affected area is between the Clarkson Rd. Triangle and the rear of the properties on Briar Close. There must be about 200 blue/white cider cans dumped along this section. Network Rail will need to be informed about this.

(1 hour)

(1 Picker 1 Large Bag)



06/02/11 Covered half of Station Rd. and the Village Hall Car Park and playing field.

Found lots of glass bottles all scattered within 25 yards of the bottle bank! Also picked up various drink cans and plastic bottles. Very windy so other rubbish blowing about all over the field, most of it captured eventually. Cleaned up broken glass in the teen shelter.

(1 Hour)

(2 Pickers 2 bags collected)



08/02/11 Took advantage of the good weather this afternoon and covered Clarkson Rd., Spencer Close, Railway footpaths, Station Rd and Granary Close we picked up bottles glass and plastic, newspaper, cans and sweet wrappers. So much rubbish was found in such a small area between our regular tidy ups. Some of this litter may have been attributed to the recent high winds as several grey bins were blown over in the village yesterday possibly scattering some of the contents.

(1 Hour)

(2 Pickers 1 bag collected)



10/02/11 Visited Environmental Services at BDC this morning to collect two additional pick up tools and a quantity of refuse sacks, which will be needed if we can get some more volunteers to help on future village cleanups.

This afternoon I visited the playing field car park and cleaned up around the bins and Youth shelter collecting cans, paper and glass.

(1 Hour)

(1 Picker 1 bag collected)

