

LITTER AND FLYTIPPING

REPORT TO SYRESHAM PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING

The Parish Council organised the Annual Village Litterpick during the week of 28th March to 3rd April. Although this was a relative success, we did not have sufficient volunteers to cover all areas where litter tends to accumulate and consequently we did not manage to pick up litter on the slip roads to the bypass.

We are aware that there are village residents who regularly spend time picking up litter during the year and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the great effort you make.

We would like to thank our District Councillor Dermot Bambridge who provided us with litterpicking equipment and our M.P. Andrea Leadsom and her office for giving us their support.



There have been some instances of fly tipping in our area during the last year, the main one being a lorry full of rubbish in the layby outside the Pocket Park. Because of the nature some of the items concerned, this was dealt with swiftly by West Northamptonshire Council. Unfortunately, it is not possible to have CCTV in this layby, so we thank residents who quickly inform us of incidences of this nature.

West Northamptonshire Council decided this year that they would bring South Northamptonshire in line with the Daventry and Northampton areas and make a charge for the emptying of green waste bins. We realise that there are people who do not wish to pay £42 for this service and consequently we envisage that there could be a rise in fly-tipping of green waste as a result. However, there are facilities available for the proper disposal of green waste at local recycling centres and we request that residents of our village use these facilities.

Just a reminder that fly-tipping of waste is a serious criminal offence for which the perpetrators can be prosecuted. Not only is it extremely unsightly, but it can also be harmful to the environment. Please continue to be vigilant and report any such activity you might witness.