

# KNOWSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

## Litter Collection Policy

**COVID 19 – All current COVID 19 restrictions must be adhered to when collecting litter**

The parish council has purchased several sets of litter picking equipment and are happy to loan these out to members of the public who wish to use them to tidy up the village.

The council has insurance which covers volunteers when carrying out voluntary activities on the understanding that the following rules are adhered to:

- Use the equipment for its intended purpose only.
- Wear high visibility clothing when working near the roadside.
- Wear suitable gloves and only use pickers to collect litter.
- Avoid undertaking litter picking during times of poor visibility, the hours of dusk and darkness.
- Take care when picking up sharp items such as glass. Needles should be left in situ and reported to the Clerk who will arrange for them to be disposed of using a dedicated 'sharps' container.
- When filling the bin bags, be mindful of any sharp item(s) that might protrude out from the side of the bag.
- Be aware of uneven ground conditions, including pavement curbs and sloping verges.
- Be considerate of the public at all times.

**If you are happy to agree to this policy then please sign below.**

**Name:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

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