



# Blidworth Parish Council

## Guidelines for Litter picking

- **CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT** – wear gloves, high-vis, and suitable footwear at all times. Litter picking equipment will be provided
- **HAZARDOUS WASTE** – Don't touch, and call us to collect hazardous waste, needles, heavy bags, and fly-tipping
- **ROADS** – Don't litter pick on the road itself  
Try to walk facing oncoming traffic  
Don't litter pick along roads with speeds over 30mph
- **CHILDREN** - supervise at all times and under 13s should not litter pick along the roadside. Children under 16 should be supervised by an adult at all times.
- **DOG MESS** – If essential to clear this up - use gloves *and* dog bags
- **AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOUR** - Don't confront and call us or the police if needed (101 or 999 for emergencies)
- **ANIMALS** – Avoid contact and don't touch any dead animals
- **CUTS / SCRATCHES** – wash asap and call us for medical attention
- **WASH HANDS** – at the end of the litter pick and before any food or drink
- **PRIVATE PROPERTY** – stay off private property
- **TREES AND PLANTS** – be aware of low branches, roots, and potentially poisonous plants. If in doubt, stay away
- **ELECTRIC FENCES** – keep away from potentially electrified fences
- **SLOPES AND DITCHES** – take care when picking close to slopes and ditches

At the end of the session please leave bags in a prominent place near to a litter bin and inform the Parish Clerk of the location on 01623 490358.

Please return all litter picking equipment to the Parish Clerk or Groundsman