

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR
COMMUNITY HEROES!**



GREAT CHART WITH SINGLETON PARISH COUNCIL VOLUNTEER LITTER PICK SCHEME!

Be part of a community of fellow volunteers!

JOIN TODAY FOR A GOOD CAUSE!

As a Parish Council,
we gratefully accept volunteers from all backgrounds!

GET INVOLVED TODAY!

Sign up as a volunteer and become a Community Hero!

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Community Hero. This document will have all the information you will need to know about the scheme and the next steps.

Introduction

Great Chart with Singleton Parish Council is keen to support the local residents who want to do more to keep their local environment clean and pleasant for all to enjoy. The past year has shown us all how important a role open spaces play in our lives and spurred many into action. The Parish Council would like to help residents by funding a Community Heroes scheme. As part of this scheme, residents will receive support and will be provided with all the equipment they need to carry out litter picks. This will allow Community Heroes to litter pick at their own leisure in their chosen area.

Next Steps

Anyone who is interested in participating in the scheme will be asked to complete a registration form, the form will request some basic information about the person(s) wishing to join. The information collected will be stored safely on a database for council use for future communications relating to litter picks only. Anyone wishing to join the scheme will be asked to complete a health and safety check and risk assessment form prior to the first litter pick. All relevant forms will be included in the pack and will contain the following:

- Registration form
- Risk assessment form
- Health and safety checklist
- Guidance for volunteer litter pickers



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What you need to do

Before the first litter pick please ensure that you have your equipment ready and in working order, completed the risk assessment for the area you chose to litter pick and read the health and safety guidance. Make sure you familiarise yourself with where the bins are so you can dispose of the litter you collected in one. While we would love you to recycle, we only ask you to do so if there is enough room in your own green bin as currently there are no publicly available recycling bins.

While you volunteer

The equipment you receive is loaned out to you in the long term, however, if for any reason you can no longer continue, we ask you to return the equipment so we can loan it to someone else in the community to use it.

We would like to see how you get on so please keep us posted. Tag us on social media using #CommunityHeroes #KeepKentClean #litterfreeAshford or #Littersuperhero

If you come across anything amiss during the litter pick, or if there is an area that needs more attention please report it to Ashford Borough Council using their online reporting tool. We also encourage residents to use the What3Words app or website to help pinpoint the exact location.

If you require further assistance or if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Clerk on the contact details below.

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