



Parish Council Volunteer Litter Pick Policy

- Yalding Parish Council Volunteers can be between the ages of 16-75 years and must be physically fit and able to carry out the work expected of them in order for them to be covered by The Councils insurance Policy, Young person's 16 to 18 should be closely supervised at all times. Anyone under the age of 16 will require an adult to be present and will require parental permission. The insurance settlement is less for volunteers over 75.
- Yalding Parish Council (YPC) will supply equipment and waste bags for volunteer litter picks on request.
- The YPC Litter Picking Risk Assessment must be adhered to at all times.
- The YPC Litter Picking Risk Assessment should be signed by the volunteer and returned before volunteering commences.
- Waste should be presented in Maidstone Borough Council (MBC) bags (supplied) and left preferably next to a litter bin, or if this is not possible at the side of the footway/highway.
- If the rubbish is not left next to a MBC Litter bin then The Clerk should be informed of the location.
- The Clerk will arrange for collection by the MBC Street Cleansing Team.
- Waste must not be disposed of with Domestic (Home) Waste.
- Any bulky items or fly-tips to be left in situ and reported to The Clerk who will arrange for collection by the MBC Street Cleansing Team.
- Any incidents or injury must be reported as soon as possible to The Clerk.
- All personal information given to YPC will be treated in accordance with the latest GDPR guidelines.

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To be reviewed annually at the Annual Parish Council Meeting (see minutes of that meeting).