

BEMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

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Mrs Weedall
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30th October 2012

Dear Mrs Weedall

Ref: Litter Picking on Bembridge footpaths

It was agreed at the Village Partnership meeting that two litter picking days would be organised to clean up footpaths in Bembridge next year. We will liaise with you at the Local Access Forum and Isle of Wight Council Environment Officers Team when dates have been set.

For any further information please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Yours sincerely

Emma Golding
Clerk to the Council

CHALE PARISH COUNCIL

Barbara Herbert
Clerk to Chale Parish Council

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19 November 2012

Dear Mrs Weedall


LITTER ON PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY

At the recent meeting of Chale Parish Council, councillors considered your letter regarding the above.

The Parish Council organises regular Big Tidy Ups, particularly on the Green and around the Spanners Close estate. Litter picks are not considered necessary along the public footpaths, bridleways or byways as problems regarding rubbish being left along the paths have not been received.

The IW Council's Enforcement Officers Team have been very helpful when the Big Tidy Ups are arranged by supplying the litterpickers and hoops etc and depositing of the rubbish after. Councillors expressed their grateful thanks for their support.

Yours sincerely


Barbara Herbert
Clerk to the Parish Council

Mrs S Weedall
Chairman
IOW Local Access Forum.





FISHBOURNE
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17th October 2012


Dear Mrs Weedall,

Litter on Public Rights of Way

Your letter of 8th October was placed before the Council at the Meeting of 11th October.

Although the Parish already has a strategy in place for litter collection the Council is happy to respond to your request and will be implementing a Parish Litter Pick in our next Newsletter which is due within the next few weeks.

Yours sincerely,


Susan Bulwer
Parish Clerk

Mrs S J Weedall
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From: Sally Woods [mailto:freshwaterpc@btconnect.com]
Sent: 14 November 2012 13:10
To: Rights ofWay
Subject: RE: Community Litter Picks - Freshwater Parish Council

Dear Jen

I raised this matter with my Parish Councillors at their recent meeting.

They have asked me to contact you and inform you that we are fortunate to have a very proactive volunteer – Mr Peter Gibson, who is a member of West Wight Conservation Group and he arranges regular litter picks and beach clean ups in the West Wight.

The Parish Councillors (and I myself) have helped Peter on occasion with these and did in fact let him have the 10 Parish Council litter picker uppers for his and other volunteers use on these clean ups.

If you wish to contact Peter his telephone number is (01983) 755169.

Hope this is of help.

Best wishes.

Sally M Woods (Mrs)
Clerk to Freshwater Parish Council

From: Gurnard Parish Council [mailto:gurnardpc@tiscall.co.uk]
Sent: 08 October 2012 14:55
To: Rights ofWay
Subject: Re: Community Litter Picks - Gurnard Parish Council

Hi Jennine - can't mention this as it is too late for discussion at tomorrow's meeting.

However, Gurnard Parish Council currently organises 3 litter picks of various areas in the Village each year and involves residents, the local school and scouts as and whenever possible.

The next one is 20/10/12

Rusty

MR J.R. ADAMS
Clerk to Gurnard Parish Council

From: Rachel Brown [mailto:lwlass@googlemail.com] **On Behalf Of** Rachel Brown
Sent: 08 October 2012 15:23
To: Rights ofWay
Subject: Re: Community Litter Picks - Havenstreet & Ashey Parish Council

Jen

Many thanks.

The next meeting is at the beginning of November and I will ensure it is raised then.

Regards

Rachel

NORTHWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

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19 November 2012

Dear Mrs Weedall

LITTER ON PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY

At the recent meeting of Northwood Parish Council, councillors considered your letter regarding the above.

The Parish Council has in the past organised Big Tidy Ups, but has received little support from local residents. However, within the area we do have a number of community spirited residents who undertake a litterpick near to their own home or on the playarea, in their own time. Northwood has few public footpaths, bridleways or byways and litter along these paths is not considered to be a problem.

Yours sincerely



Barbara Herbert
Clerk to the Parish Council



Mrs S Weedall
Chairman
IOW Local Access Forum.



From: saskia klernan [mailto:rydetowncouncil2@btconnect.com]
Sent: 24 October 2012 11:16
To: Rights ofWay
Cc: White, Adrlenne (Ryde Town Clerk)
Subject: Fwd: Community Litter Picks - Ryde Town Council

Hi Jen,

I'm going to place this request on the agenda for the next Town Council meeting - I know, though, that I will be asked by Members why Public Rights of Way are not included in the IWC's own cleaning contracts and whether there is any statutory responsibility on the IWC to ensure the ROW are cleaned/maintained - are you able to help me with these queries please?

Kind regards

Saskia

Begin forwarded message:

FROM County Press 16/11/12

Council backs litter purge

RYDE Town Council will back a litter pick in the area.

Councillors, including mayor Cllr David Woodward, said they were disappointed that the IW Local Access Forum, which called on councils to organise litter picks, had not sent a representative to explain the initiative to last week's council meeting.

Cllr Tim Wakeley said: "The forum seems to be made up of vested interests including ramblers and landowners asking us to tidy-up their footpaths for them.

"I don't want to be party to it."

The council agreed to support the scheme but not to lead it.

From: Valerie Taylor [mailto:townclerk@sandowntowncouncil.co.uk]
Sent: 09 October 2012 09:57
To: Gardiner, Jennine
Subject: RE: Community Litter Picks - Sandown Town Council

Dear Jen,

Sandown Town Council organises litter picks along the beach and also on land at the Yaverland end of the beach on a regular basis. Both Councillors and volunteers take part in the litter pick and we liaise with Mike Rowlands.

Regards

Val

Val Taylor
Sandown Town Council
01983 408287

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From: stella janeway [mailto:shanklintowncouncil@hotmail.com]
Sent: 09 October 2012 13:40
To: Rights ofWay
Subject: RE: Community Litter Picks - Shanklin Town Council

Hi Jen

thanks for passing the letter on not sure the author of the letter has the right attitude in asking for something to be done!

I will write back to her we are a Green Town and as such have a green town group who orgnalse regular litter picks.

thanks again.

kind regards

Stella Janeway LL.B (Hons) CiLCA. MILCM
TOWN CLERK (RFO)
Shanklin Town Council

From: Helen Gibbs [mailto:totlandparishco@googlemail.com]
Sent: 09 October 2012 09:17
To: Rights ofWay
Subject: RE: Community Litter Picks - Totland Parish Council

Thank you Jen I will start the Idea off at our meeting tomorrow and will add as an agenda Item to discuss in full at the November meeting.

Helen

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From: Clerk Whippingham [mailto:whippinghamparishcouncil@gmail.com]
Sent: 08 October 2012 18:51
To: Rights ofWay
Subject: Re: Community Litter Picks - Whippingham Parish Council

Dear Jen,

Whippingham does not have a litter picking team I use to get people doing Community Service picking up litter along the rivet path but now you have to provide toilets for them ect and it is not do-able. So this year I could not even get it done for the walking festival.

We have a large elderly population in our Parish.

Regards

Val

On Monday, October 8, 2012, Rights ofWay wrote:

From: Wootton Bridge Parish Council [mailto:wbbc@onwight.net]
Sent: 10 October 2012 14:16
To: Rights ofWay
Subject: RE: Community Litter Picks - Wootton Parish Council

Dear Jennine

Wootton Bridge Parish Council have a group of volunteers who are the Village Partnership. The members come from all walks of life and get involved in all sorts of village projects/events. One of the things they get involved with is in litter picking, two or three times a year. These litter picks are poorly attended, however, despite advertising them and requesting assistance from local residents. We do involve the school who litter pick in the Recreation Ground. We are looking at ways to get more involvement. A local business called PGL arrange their own litter picks, mainly on the beach at Wootton. They are very proactive in this.

I hope this helps.

Regards

Val

Val Cooper
Clerk
Wootton Bridge Parish Council
01983 884555

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From: Brian Jacobs [mailto:yarmouthtowncouncil@btconnect.com]
Sent: 28 November 2012 11:28
To: Rights ofWay
Subject: Re: Community Litter Picks - Yarmouth Town Council

Dear Jen,

Yarmouth Town Council would like to express their thanks to you for the invitation to organise a local litter pick, but do not feel that there is a sufficient problem on our local footpaths to stage such an event, neither do we have sufficient resources to do so at present. We shall keep this issue under observation, and take any necessary action should circumstances change.

On a separate issue, we would like to bring to the attention of Rights of Way the dilapidated state of the gate at the junction of Mill Bank and the Cycleway, and the need for a 'No Cycling' sign to be mounted on this gate. If you aren't the correct officer to deal with this, perhaps you'd be kind enough to pass this email on to the appropriate person.

Regards,

Brian Jacobs

Town Clerk, Yarmouth

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