



Ackworth Parish Council

Voluntary Litter Picking Policy for Community Litter Picks

1. This policy exists to support Ackworth Parish Councils community voluntary litter picking activities.
2. The council gives advice on risk assessment, public liability insurance and other matters – by agreeing to support an activity it does not mean the council is responsible for it – that responsibility belongs to the volunteer. The council requests that a volunteer form be completed and the equipment signed out.
3. The council requires the completion of the litter picking form as shown at the start of the activity. The number of volunteers along with a record of the litter collected will be shared with Wakefield Council. Any volunteers wanting to litter pick at other times of the year will be requested to contact Wakefield Councils Customer Services.
4. Ackworth Parish Council will supply upon request:
 - a) Plastic refuse and recycling sacksAckworth Parish Council will also loan for the duration of the activity:
 - a) Hi visibility vests
 - b) Hand use sack hoops (to keep the sack open)
 - c) Litter pickers
5. Ackworth Parish Council will also arrange for the collection of waste and recycling, provided it is in line with the instructions issued at the time of agreeing to support the activity, and if the waste and recycling is from:
 - a) Public Highway
 - b) Other public land (such as District, Parish or Town Council land)
6. Litter generated from 5b) following any event held on that land will be collected. Additionally, collections will only be made from locations that have been identified in advance for Community Litter Pick events. This is to ensure “voluntary litter picks” are not being used by the landowner to avoid their legal responsibility to keep land clear of litter and refuse.
7. No waste from private land or other statutory or similar landowners will be taken. They will be responsible for any waste collected.