



Community Group Newsletter

May 2024



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Can you believe May is upon us already? I hope the weather continues to improve and you can all enjoy the two bank holidays coming up.

As many of you will be aware, I am leaving the role of Street Pride Co-ordinator to take up another position within Fenland District Council, so this will be my last newsletter to you all. I would just like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support over the years. I am very proud to see the projects you have worked on flourish and your commitment to improving the environment is outstanding. I wish you all the best for the future.

Rebecca Robinett
Street Pride Co-ordinator

April Highlights

Parson Drove Street Pride ran a bingo night at the village hall and successfully raised £390 which will go towards future projects.

Whittlesey Street Pride spent time refurbishing three benches that the group has previously donated to the community.

Murrow Street Pride - Update

News from Murrow Street Pride

Residents from Murrow Lane in Murrow reached out to the Street Pride group to see if they could attend this location for one of their picks. The group risk assessed the location and with measures being put in place to make it as safe as possible, a date was set.

The litter pick was a great success with Murrow Lane residents and Street Pride volunteers gelling together perfectly and working as one team. In fact, anyone observing would not have been able to tell who were regular volunteers and those who were joining in for the day.

Spirits were not dampened despite the awful wet weather, resulting in a haul of rubbish being collected - 40 bags along with a vacuum cleaner and broken highway cones to name a few.

Great teamwork!



News from Benwick Street Pride

Benwick Street Pride's latest project saw them engage the expertise of a former apprentice of Metalcraft Chatteris to produce this beautiful replica of the church of St. Mary.

St Mary's Church was built in 1854 but unfortunately had to be demolished in 1985 due to the uneven ground.

The replica is now a permanent feature within the closed Churchyard.

This project was made possible due to the generous support of FACT Mobile Community Hub and the 'Know Your Neighbourhood' Fund which is aimed at boosting volunteering opportunities and tackling loneliness.



Events Schedule

Fri 3rd May	Waterlees In Bloom / Street Pride Litter Pick	Meet at the Oasis Centre	13:00
Sat 4th May	Chatteris Street Pride Litter Pick	Meet Church Lane Car Park	10:00
Sat 4th May	Doddington Street Pride Litter Pick	Meet at The Clock Tower	10:30
Sun 5th May	Whittlesey Street Pride Litter Pick	Meet at The Buttercross	10:00
Sat 11th May	Friends of March Railway Station Work Party	March Railway Station	10:00
Sat 11th May	Wimbleton Street Pride Litter Pick	Meet Parish Hall	10:00
Sat 11th May	Parson Drove Street Pride Work Party	Meet at The Cage	10:00
Sat 11th May	Tydd St Giles Street Pride Litter Pick	Meet Community Centre Car Park	10:30
Sun 12th May	Wisbech Street Pride Work Party	Meet Chapel Road Car Park	09:00
Sun 12th May	Friends of Rings End Nature Reserve Work Party	Rings End Nature Reserve	09:30
Sat 18th May	Gorefield Street Pride Work Party	Meet at the Pavilion, Wolf Lane	10:00
Sat 18th May	Leverington Street Pride Litter Pick	Meet at Village Hall	10:00
Sat 18th May	Murrow Street Pride Litter Pick	Meet Village Hall Car Park	10:00
Sat 18th May	Whittlesey Street Pride Litter Pick	Funthams Lane	10:00
Sat 18th May	Wisbech St Mary Street Pride Litter Pick	Churchfield Way - meet near School	10:30
Tues 21st May	Parson Drove Street Pride Meeting	Emmanuel Church	19:00
Sat 25th May	Parson Drove Street Pride Work Party	Meet at The Cage	10:00
Tues 28th May	March Street Pride Litter Pick	Meet George Campbell Leisure Centre	10:00
Tues 28th May	Newton-in-the-Isle Street Pride Litter Pick	Meet at the Village Hall	10:00

Useful Contacts

Street Cleansing Team	<p>Litter and Litter bins - Fenland District Council</p> <p>Use this link to report where waste from your work parties has been left. Please choose 'Litter Pick' and add "Street Pride Waste Collection" to the notes. You can also include more than one location to the notes.</p>
Street Scene Team	<p>streetscene@fenland.gov.uk</p> <p>01354 654321</p>
Cambridgeshire County Council - Highways	<p>Report a highways fault - Cambridgeshire County Council</p> <p>(use this tool to report problems such as overgrown hedges to highways)</p>
Street Pride Co-ordinator	<p>Rebecca Robinett</p> <p>rrobinett@fenland.gov.uk</p> <p>01354 602134</p>

