

GREEN VIEW

PARK FARM SOUTH

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CLEANING UP OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

In August I teamed up with local volunteers, local Ashford Greens & and The Wombles of Willesborough and did a litter pick in Park Lane Woods.

We collected 6 bags of rubbish including one child's bike without wheels! Thank – you to so many of you who regularly litter pick around the neighbourhood.



Katrina with volunteers in Park Lane Woods.

We did a second litter pick in October and our group of local residents cleared quite the haul of litter, including a supermarket trolley – which was returned to its proper home. Thank you to all of you who came along to help at each of these litter picks.

If you'd like to join in with our next one, I'll be posting a link on my Facebook Page with full details in the New Year.

LENDING A HAND

While I was out delivering my first newsletter, I spoke to a couple who were having issues with overgrown vegetation and land subsidence. Due to the position of the overgrown vegetation I was concerned about the safety of the couple accessing their side gate.

I was very happy to grab some fellow local Greens together to remove some of the vegetation to help them. We also reported the land concern to the owners.



Katrina helping with the overgrown vegetation



Katrina Giles with local resident.

EVERYBODY NEEDS GOOD NEIGHBOURS!

During my regular 60 second surveys I met a lovely resident, who was having problems with her fridge/freezer. She explained to me that she was unable to get over to an electronics shop to order a new one.

I left my number for her to call should she need transport, and I was more than pleased to be able to take her over to order a new fridge, which arrived within 4 days!

Our community here in Park Farm South is great at coming together and helping each other out. As the winter draws in, I know you will all keep an eye out for those who are struggling – we're here to help, or we can signpost to useful organisations who can provide assistance.

LOVE WHERE WE LIVE

While walking around the neighbourhood, I reported household waste fly-tipped by a hedge in Reed Crescent.

I immediately reported it via the Ashford Borough Council App and left the reference number should residents wish to know, or see that its been reported.

I was grateful to see that it was collected within 2 days of reporting. Thank you to ABC for being very swift.



Fly-tipped waste that was reported.

CAN WE HELP?

If you have a comment or query about our area, I'd love to know. Get in touch via email or our social media pages.



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