

**Report to Parish Assembly on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018 by Councillor  
with Special Responsibilities for the Environment - John Lloyd – April 2018**

**To start** with it is good to recognise some positive volunteer work that improves the aspect:

- WI Clippers, both footpaths and litter
- A group that meets in Coppidthorne Meadow and litter picks
- A lady who regularly litter picks on Townsend Road to Bourton Wharf
- The Berks & Wilts Canal Group keep our towpaths open
- Pump Island Gardening Club flower bed and Rotary Club's Purple4Polio crocuses
- There will be others.

**Measures** coordinated or introduced by the Parish Council:

- Annual Litter pick - 20 volunteers last Saturday concentrated on major roads entering the village
- Yellow Developer Signage removed
- Trading Standards signage and household stickers renewed
- Bus Shelters – first time clean
- Quarry Waste at entrance to horse field behind Common Close (RoW 3) to improve access
- Biffa cleaned up pavements on west side of Station Road and also Townsend Road toward STS garage
- Daffodils planted at top of Station Rd and Fairthorne Way – more this year
- TY Alan – seldom seen – around before we are up!

**Defibrillator:** 18 mths now and TY to volunteers who carry out the daily checks. Would like more, see article in next NEWS. Applying for grant for a 2<sup>nd</sup> one.

**Tree Survey:** will lead to better management of our trees on parish land eg. cemetery, Coppidthorne, Pump Island, Martens Road car park. Trees to be plotted on digital map. This year we concentrate on the cemetery.

**Community Emergency Plan:** will have heard about. Why? – emergencies do happen. Good response and draft CEP being sent to Vale/OCC for approval very soon. We had a very useful talk on measures to be aware of in the home from the Vale's Emergency Planning Officer

**Allotments:** 5/98 vacant. Many more plot holders out now with the better weather. Introduced skip, to be repeated this year.

Any questions?

John Lloyd

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