



Community Group Newsletter

August 2023

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So August has arrived, it felt like I blinked and July was gone. It is holiday season with lots of you taking a well earned break - I trust you will all have a fabulous bank holiday.

Keep an eye out for this year's celebration evening invite which will be sent out in the next few weeks.

Rebecca Robinett
Street Pride Co-ordinator

July Highlights

March Street Pride have recently been joined by members of March Rotary Club who would like to get involved in litter picking and floral projects.

Anglia In Bloom judging took place in both Chatteris & Benwick - they now eagerly await the results due in September.

RANSONMOOR COMMUNITY FUND

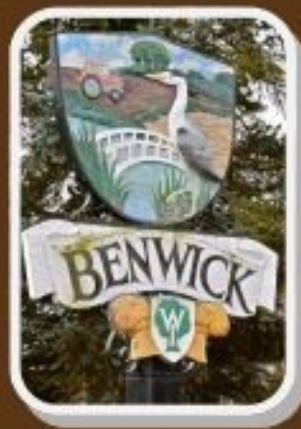
Grants of up to £5,000

For community projects with an environmental benefit

To find out more...

Call: 01354 654321

Email: rrobinett@fenland.gov.uk



Current bidding round closes 10th September. Application form can be found at [Ransonmoor Community Fund - Fenland District Council](#)

Health & Safety / Risk Assessment Refresher Training

On 5th July, 6 volunteers from 4 street pride groups attended a refresher risk assessment training, kindly ran by Dawn, Senior Environmental Health Officer at FDC. Each attendee received a certificate of attendance and was treated to a light lunch.

The training was arranged as it is important that risk assessments are carried out before any event as managing safety enables you to put in place measures to reduce risks to acceptable levels. Groups should ideally be checking their risk assessment annually to make sure that it is still fit for purpose and refreshing it when there is a change to the activity, location or people taking part.

The course covered:

- Training and advice on the 5 Steps to an Effective Risk Assessment
- What the 5 Steps are
- Writing Risk Assessments
- Monitoring if the Risk Assessments are Effective
- When to Review a Health and Safety Risk Assessment

I hope those who attended feel they have the knowledge and confidence to be able to produce the necessary paperwork and be prepared for all future activities of their group.

If you feel that your group would benefit from attending this refresher training, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We can look to arrange another course, later this year.



Events Schedule

Tues 1st August	Waterlees In Bloom / Street Pride Litter Pick	Meet at the Oasis Centre	13:00
Sat 5th August	Chatteris Street Pride Litter Pick	Meet Church Lane Car Park	10:00
Sat 5th August	Parson Drove Street Pride Work Party	Meet at The Cage	10:00
Sat 5th August	Whittlesey Street Pride Litter Pick	Crossway Hands / Stonald Road	10:00
Sat 5th August	Tydd St Giles Street Pride Litter Pick	Meet Community Centre Car Park	10:30
Sat 5th August	Doddington Street Pride Litter Pick	Meet at The Clock Tower	10:30
Thurs 10th August	Newton-in-the-Isle Street Pride Litter Pick	Meet at the Village Hall	10:30
Sat 12th August	Friends of March Railway Station Work Party	March Railway Station	10:00
Sat 12th August	Wimblington Street Pride Litter Pick	Meet Parish Hall	10:00
Sun 13th August	Wisbech Street Pride Work Party	Meet Boathouse Business Centre	09:00
Sun 13th August	Friends of Rings End Nature Reserve Work Party	Rings End Nature Reserve	09:30
Sat 19th August	Parson Drove Street Pride Work Party	Meet at The Cage	10:00
Sat 19th August	Leverington Street Pride Litter Pick	Meet at Village Hall	10:00
Sat 19th August	Whittlesey Street Pride Litter Pick	Meet Funthams Lane	10:00
Sat 19th August	Wisbech St Mary Street Pride Litter Pick	Churchfield Way - meet near School	10:30
Weds 23rd August	Whittlesey Street Pride Meeting	Manor Leisure Centre	19:30
Thurs 24th August	Murrow Street Pride Meeting	Methodist Chapel	19:00
Tues 29th August	March Street Pride Litter Pick	Meet George Campbell Leisure Centre	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>

Next months edition...over to you!

Please let me know by Friday 25th August of any specific questions / topics you would like to see covered in next months edition. Perhaps you have an event coming up or details of a project that you would like to promote?

