



Litter Reduction Sub-Committee 3 November 2020

Agenda Item – LR032/20

Community Litter Pick Event Day

Background

Due to the amount of litter left in the green spaces of Croxley Green it has been discussed to hold a community wide litter pick event.

Discussion

Friends of Cassiobury Park have restarted their litter pick events and were able to share best practice on how to run covid safe litter pick event – see Appendix 1

It is proposed to hold the community wide event on a weekend to enable more people to participate.

The following items will be needed to enable us to run a covid safe event with volunteers:

Item	Quantity	Cost
Hi-Vis Vests printed with Croxley Green Logo and Volunteer text	100	£106
Litter Pickers	100	£256
Bag Hoops	25	£269
Rubbish Bags – extra strength bags recommended by Rangers	2 boxes	£90
Bio-degradable Disposable Gloves	5 boxes	£50
Barrel to disinfect and store litter pickers	1	£20
	TOTAL	£791

The equipment can be reused at future events.

Recommendations

- To organise a community wide litter pick event on Saturday 28th November 2020.
- To spend up to a total cost of £800 to purchase equipment for the community wide litter pick event.

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APPENDIX 1

Information received from Friends of Cassiobury Park

Here is what we do:

1. Spread the arrival times for collecting litter picking sticks and bags (eg 10:00 to 10:30). If needed volunteers form a socially distanced queue.
2. Volunteers are free to choose their own sites to clean up, so they stay well clear of other people unless they are their own family group/bubble.
3. Set up two tables. The table in the rear is used to prepare and wipe clean the handle end of litter picking sticks with alcohol spray and paper.
4. The 'customer' facing front table has the cleaned sticks, a box of disposable gloves for those that haven't brought their own gloves and an A4 briefing sheet with info about where to deposit full bags, return times, social distancing, needles, etc. Someone also verbally briefs volunteers.
5. Finally, we take the names of members attending (we have their contact details anyway) and names and contact details (tel # or email) of non-members.