



The litter pick in Kempsey was a great success – Residents owe our public spirited volunteers a big ‘Thank-you’ for their efforts on Sunday 7th March. Over 30 people attended on the day, including Parish and District Councillors, and the children also received their certificates on the day. The 46 bags of rubbish, television, signs, tyres, bags of garden rubbish and dead animals were collected by Malvern Hills District Council along with the lorry loads of tipped building rubbish in Taylors Lane. This was our best effort to date BUT since that Sunday many parishioners have continued the litter picking in the village and various residents who could not join us have continued to clear other areas. We can continue to work with our councils and have the courage to point out to others that neither litter, nor dog fouling is acceptable to the village.

The neighbourhood watch meeting on the 18th March was the start of a better and more effective scheme in Kempsey. In view of the latest spate of antisocial behaviour we need to work with our local Beat Officer and her colleagues – we succeeded a few years ago and we can do it again by working together. Those of you who could not join us on the 18th are still needed so please contact us. “Smartwater” – this is a great way, at very little cost, to identify your possessions, and something burglars prefer to avoid.

Our next PACT meeting is at Kempsey Community Centre on

Tuesday 20th April from 7.30pm

with free coffee and biscuits from 7pm – please come along. We have changed the time to an evening in the hope that more residents will attend. Please put your concerns into the box at The Original Stores, report them to our local Beat Officer (0300-333-3000) or any of our local councillors. Concerns may involve either the Police or any other service within the village but by working as

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we can improve our village and reduce any problems.

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