

Good News Stories: How Communities Tackle Fly Tipping and Littering

Fly tipping and littering are serious environmental issues that affect many neighbourhoods and public spaces. However, some communities have taken action to clean up their areas and prevent further dumping of waste. Here are some inspiring examples of how people have made a positive difference in their surroundings.

Quick fix on Princess Street January, a quick door knock and lead me to the owner of the waste and builders bag I asked to have it cleared and within a week they had.



Wig on Dodworth Road January letter sent to owner, requesting clean up its owner occupied who paid for waste removal no further action needed taking.



Sackville Street property clean up, contaminated bins and overflowing waste. Engaged with Mears who manages the property they arranged for a clean-up. I gave the person a hand and secured and reported the contaminated bins for removal. Completed within 48 hours and commercial bins installed to prevent further issues.



Lisa and John Tackle Measbrough Dike

Lisa had the idea that the backings of Osborne Street and Doncaster Road needed cleaning up, so we went there on a cold February morning armed with a sweeping brush litter picks and bags. After two hours we got 15 bags of litter and large bulky item's that had been fly

tipped, We then did a letter drop asking residents to be mindful and manage their waste in this area.





Cleanup on Lancaster Street and Crompton Avenue, overflowing and contaminated bins reported residents notified via letter drop.





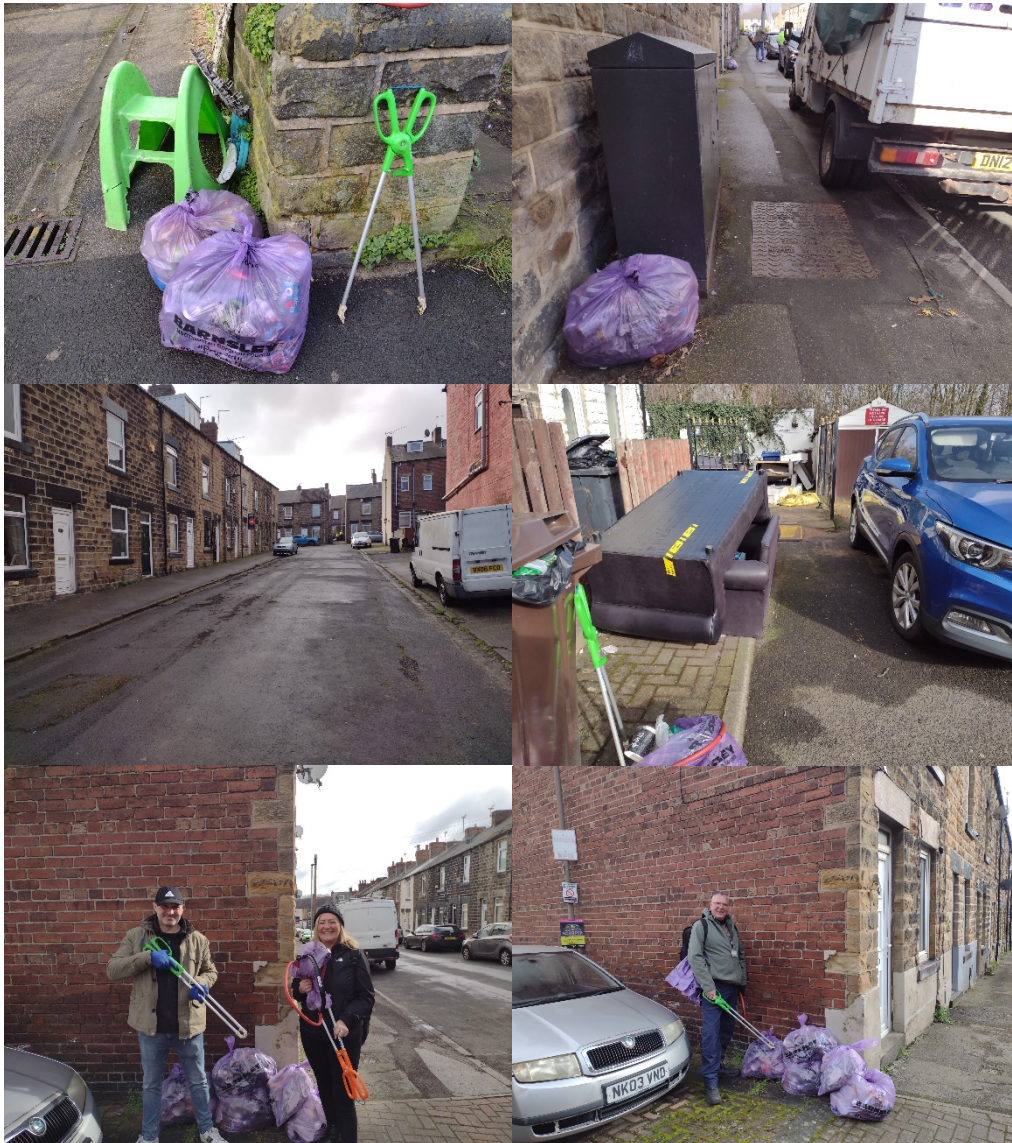
Fly tipping resident of MBD, cleanup request sent resident replied and ordered bulk collection based on my letter relating to the services we provide warning issued no further action needed.



February Station Road Litter pick and community event just me and Dan from Twiggs on this one.



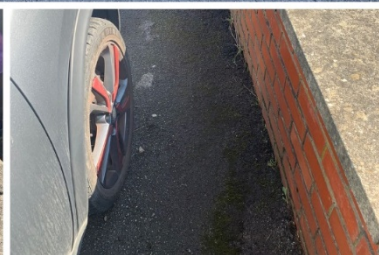
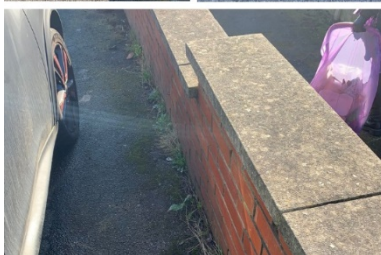
Measbrough Dike The Return Of the pickers, in a street in a town far away we picked Osborne Street Victor, Ivy Seth, and Sunderland Terrace all in all about twenty bags of litter waste and other fly tipping collected and reported, myself Lisa and Mark, working in partnership with Dan and Leanne from Twiggs.



These guys are from Better Living in Oakwell they wanted to make their area a better place to live, Twiggs made time for them to do a litter pick on Avon Street, whilst I dealt with fly tipping of Bio Waste on Pontefract Road see the photos from the planned March community events further down.



Langdale and Pontefract Road incorporating Avon Street, was the March Follow up from above we collected a dozen bags mixed recycling and a clean-up of the vegetation, we identified that Twiggs could engage with BFC to support litter picks after match days.



March 11th 2024 Litter Pick around Central and Oakwell started at Bala Street, and branched out no volunteers except me and Lisa, Twiggs did an amazing job we collected about 40 bag's Ward alliance and residents were notified a week in advance unfortunately there was no volunteers in attendance.





March 14th litter pick Monkspring and Worsborough Clean and Green volunteers 47 bags of litter picked by 14 volunteers from Berneslei Homes, Barnsley Council and members of the public along with Twiggs, we started at Maltas Court and spread out over the estate to pick and clean the area.



