

## **Report from Wombles Litter picking group 2023 to 2024**

During Covid the members litter picked in and around their own areas rather than in a group. This has tended to continue except on occasions like the big Spring clear up when some of us got together to clean up Pesthouse Lane and the banks. Some members joined the neighbourhead group and Parish council to clean up many areas.

Now members continue to clean up regularly usually every two weeks when kitchen waste is collected as midsuffolk agree to collect the bags alongside the bins. Midsuffolk Realm provide bags aand grabbers.

There are about 10 members now as some people have been unable to continue. Members are Barham and Claydon residents.

We try to meet for coffee at the community centre twice a year and were pleased to be joined by Barham Council members and a Claydon Council member at the last get together.

There continues to be plenty of litter around unfortunately so we will continue to do the best we can. Thank you to the council for Christmas cards thanking us for our efforts.

We all report fly tipping to mid suffolk who respond quickly.

Perhaps once the new housing at Barham Meadows is complete we can approach new residents to volunteer to join the group.

Anne and the Wombles