



Friends of Essington Spring Clean 2019

A Real Community Event



On Saturday 30th March the residents did us proud by turning out in force in the Parish to take part in our annual cleaning of the village.

It is estimated that 130 adults and children took part in Essington Central including the pools and Nicket, Newtown, Westcroft, Long Lane, Bursnips Road, Broad Lane, New and Old Landywood Lane.

For the Westcroft Litter Pick 18 very enthusiastic residents gathered to help. The areas covered were all of the Cannock Road, Cannock Road Island, the bottom of Windmill Hill, bottom of Old Hampton Lane and Woodhayes Road.

A lucky dip draw resulted in two happy pickers receiving a £10 voucher each kindly donated by Berry Brook Farm.

We are grateful to Essington Scouts & Guides for the use of their HQ allowing us to store the huge amount of waste collected on the day and over the weekend prior to collection by the District Council Street Scene Team.

Using the Street Scene grab lorry, it took more than 1 hour to load the fly tipped waste which included 23 dumped tyres from around the village.

Unfortunately we cannot see an end to fly tipping in our village, so if you do see fly tipped waste please report it using: - www.lovecleanstreets.com or www.fixmystreet.com. The District Council will arrange collection using the website information provided.

Special thanks must go to:-

The New Essington Parish Council, District Council & South Staffs Housing Association for the loan of equipment.

South Staffs Street Scene for collecting the waste.

Alan Degg, Hilton Main Construction & Jamie Harper, Alveston Loft Conversions for collecting the waste and consolidating at Scouts & Guides HQ.

James Steel for allowing the use of the Scouts & Guides HQ.

The Parish Councillors who participated on the day.

Essington Rugby Club for their work at High Hill Ground (the Nicket)

Wyrley Juniors FC for their work in Long Lane.

To all Parishioners who participated on the day and to everyone who helped to make this a very successful day.

We look forward to seeing you all for next year's event

THANK YOU from Friends of Essington!

