

District Councillors Report to February 2018 Parish Council Meeting.

Waste Update.

- Dog poo bags no longer supplied however free poo bags will be given out where enforcement activities are being undertaken.
- Food caddy bags will now be distributed by the green waste crews, residents to tie a bag to their green bin, crews will then leave a roll, however caddy bags will still be available from Wigan & Leigh Life Centres.
- Since the introduction of the 3 weekly collections the council's recycling rate has increased by approximately 7% to 49% we are now on track to hit our target of 50%.
- The recycling performance at our Household Recycling Centre has also increased from 54% to 62%.
- Since the introduction of the 3 weekly collections we have issued a further 257 additional black bins to households to help them manage their domestic waste.
- The reported number of fly tipping reports since September 2017 has reduced by approximately 80 reports per month from 150 to 70.
- New missed policy will come into force on 01/04/18 when all missed bins irrespective of reason will be collected on Mondays only, current policy only allows a return to a missed bin as a result of service failure.

Regards

Mike, Paul and Marlaine.