SHORNE LITTER PATROL 22nd SEPTEMBER 2018

30 volunteers took part in our litter patrol on Saturday 22nd September, plus another two volunteers who did their bit earlier in the week, collecting over 45 bags of litter and a considerable amount of miscellaneous rubbish. We covered everywhere from Gravesend Road, Green Farm Lane, Pear Tree Lane, to Brewers Road and Shorne Ifield Road.

We had quite a team collecting rubbish in Shorne Common Rough, which included an old wheelbarrow, a leather suite, and a kiddies' bike. But also hundreds of cans and plastic bottles. We don't mind the kids who ride their bikes up and down 'Big Bertha', we just wish they would take their litter home instead of throwing their bottles and cans into the pit!

This little lot was collected from the bottom end of Pear Tree Lane. It seems some people cannot wait at traffic lights or wait for the bus without chucking their rubbish on the verge.

Up in Shorne Ifield Road, this was collected from the roadside and verges. This is just a fraction of the amount gathered in previous clearance operations. Hopefully, the much-publicised “CCTV in Operation” may be having an impact.

Litter and rubbish gathered from elsewhere around the village was brought back to the village hall car park for collection by Gravesham Borough Council.

If you would like to take part in future Litter Patrols in Shorne, contact Bob at bob.lane@gmx.co.uk or give him a call on 01474 822680.