

## ITEM 11 – Treasure Our Town

### Colne Town Council

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☁️ Rain? What rain?!

A huge thank you to the 5 amazing volunteers who braved the elements today for our monthly Treasure Our Town litter pick on the North Valley Estate! 🙌 Despite the very persistent drizzle, they pushed on & collected 6 bin bags of litter, a paddling pool, some heavy duty mesh and what looked like part of an aerial... In just ONE HOUR.

Their commitment and community spirit are what keep Colne looking its best. We are SO very grateful for their time and hard work, especially in this weather!

💚 BUT we do desperately need more help.

Our volunteer numbers are really low at the moment, and despite our best efforts, volunteers are few and far between. Ultimately we'd love to see more friendly faces joining us. It's just one hour a month – a small effort that makes a big difference, as you can see here!

 There is only one session left for this year which will take place on **Wednesday 5th of November, 2pm-3pm on Skipton Road, Colne**. You can check back here for more information nearer the time.

🚫 Also, a quick word on fly-tipping...

We just wanted to share how disheartening it is for our lovely volunteers to be clearing things like paddling pools and broken aerials from our streets — items that should never ever be dumped in public spaces.

Litter picking is about community pride; not clearing up after those who don't dispose of waste responsibly. If every resident played their part, our volunteers could focus on the small stuff — not the blatant and unnecessary fly-tipping.

Please respect your town, respect your neighbours, and help keep Colne clean. 💚

Let's treasure our town, together. 🌱

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