

ANNUAL REPORT - VILLAGE ASSISTANT

With schools, clubs and businesses at a standstill for many months the usual daily visitors took a dramatic reduction. However, many new ones included it on their daily exercise and feel these people would be impressed with the surroundings.

The litter on roads and streets was reduced and many did their bit to help with that. We still have the weekly problem caused by Friday 'Caddy collections' and a new one with the discarding of face masks.

For a few months the play area and surrounds was declared 'out of bounds' but people took little notice. Fast food deliveries were taking place and occasional children's birthday parties. Streetcare were not emptying litter bins but thanks to Sue obtaining strong bags I was able to clear this myself.

Graffiti on 3 canal bridges needs action. Not a welcoming sight for tow path walkers Quarry Bridge (121), Trooper Bridge (122) and A55 flyover bridge (122a - worst one).

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