

Mr Chris Hilliard

I don't think there is any need to introduce Mr Chris Hilliard, who is a well known figure in Milton Ernest, but I will. For many reasons, he is an unsung hero and is always ready to help in the village with most tasks and is a super volunteer.



As well as being a member of the Milton Ernest Volunteer Team, he spends time volunteering at Harrold Country Park and he skips the John Bunyan Community Boat on several trips during the summer, taking paying passengers on scenic river cruises along the River Great Ouse in Bedford.

Chris has been collecting litter independently in and around Milton Ernest for over twelve years, leaving the approaches along the A6, Radwell Road and part of Thurleigh Road free of litter and enhancing the look of our village.

Just recently, Chris joined the Bedford Borough Litter Picking Volunteer Group and was issued with a kit of gloves, grabbing stick, blue bags and bag hoop for use within the village.



Following his collections, the bags are left at a designated place and collected with black bin collections, or by any passing Council waste collection.

At the last Parish Council meeting, he was recognised and praised by the Council for his work in and around the village and received applause and a "well done" from Council Members and residents attending.

Milton Ernest Parish Council recognises the value of volunteering in all areas of community life and would like to thank all residents who are selflessly giving of their time in consideration of others.