## <u>Cedars Park Community Litter Pick</u> <u>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018</u>

Most people enjoy living here on Cedars Park, which is an attractive part of the world and a real asset to Stowmarket. We are so lucky to have an attractive market town on one side of us and beautiful countryside on the other. We have a rich mixture of people in our community from the elderly to the young and many people enjoy walking around the estate either with their dogs, their children, or going to and from Tesco.

Our first Litter Pick, which was held on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May was organised as a response to a general feeling of dismay at the amount of litter lying around the estate which made it look unkempt and ill cared for. It was really well attended by a group of about 17 people young and old and a collection of several bags full of rubbish was taken to the County Council skips. However, the organisers had feedback from various people who were disappointed that they were unable to attend because the Litter Pick had been held on a weekday when they were at work and so this time, we have decided to hold it on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October, meeting at 11.00am at the Community Centre.

Again, we invite all who are interested in helping to maintain our attractive environment to join us. Perhaps you have a particular area that you would like to see cleared of litter, or you would just like to help with a general tidy-up. As with last time, we are allowing 2 hours for the Litter Pick and there will be tea/coffee and biscuits for volunteers back at the Community Centre. We look forward to welcoming as many people as possible to help with this task, we have a certain number of litter picks and gloves and bags which can be provided and the organisers would very much like to thank Messrs. Paul Wright Estate Agents for their support and sponsorship and the CPCC for their support, their website can be accessed through this link: http://www.cedarsparkcommunitycentre.co.uk/