

## **Recycle your Crisp Packets**

Good News, we will soon be able to dispose of empty crisp packets at our own Village shop. From early December Damian Whyte has kindly agreed to Shamley Green Stores being a collection point for **ALL** Crisp packets and there will be a bin at the front of the shop where we can put them. By collecting the crisps packets we can prevent them from ending up in landfill or as litter, damaging the environment, and help turn them into something useful. **Please Use It**

The Shamley Green Environment Group will then add these packets to those collected by For Earth's Sake in Cranleigh who already have an account set up with Terracycle. Terracycle teams up with manufacturers to help them collect their waste. In this case they have teamed up with Walkers Crisps.

The waste is recycled into a raw material, (pellets, flakes or a powder format) and it is sold to manufacturing companies who produce end-products, completing the journey of recycling. These end products may include outdoor furniture and decking, plastic shipping pallets, watering cans, storage containers and bins, tubes for construction applications, flooring tiles, playground surface covers and athletic fields, and much more.

## **What a transformation!**

### **Another Bonus**

When the packets are sent they collect points, depending on the weight, and these points earn a donation for your chosen charity. The chosen charity, which we will be contributing to is The World Land Trust, an international conservation charity promoted by David Attenborough that protects the world's most biologically significant and threatened habitats acre by acre.

### **Better still**

Of course the best option for this type of packaging is to ban it or at least encourage people to refrain from buying it and to ask the companies when they are replacing their packaging with something which is biodegradable and does not need a lot of energy to recycle or fossil fuel to produce. At least Walkers are committed to making all their packaging 100% recyclable, compostable or biodegradable by 2025.