

Sandbach Clean Team



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BROOK WOOD CLEAN UP

In April the Clean Team joined forces with TATRA and the Woodland and Wildlife Group to remove years of accumulated rubbish from Brook Wood. The age of helpers ranged from under 6 months(!) to over 70 years.

Plus Dane Group provided a skip for our use, and it was completely filled within two hours. This was a terrific achievement by all who took part.

SUPPORT FOR CLEAN TEAM

Sandbach Town Council has once again shown support for the Clean Team with a grant of £607 to support our work. We appreciate their recognition of the work we do in and around the town.

Cheshire East Streetscape provided the Clean Team with 20 litter pickers and 20 bag hoops. The consistent and valued support from Streetscape over the years has contributed considerably to our success. We extend grateful thanks all Streetscape staff.

Sibelco UK

awarded us a grant of £200 for the purchase of 30 high visibility vests.

This is the second time they have helped us in this way.



COLOURFUL CARNIVAL FLOAT

The Clean Team trailer was again decorated as a float in this year's Transport Festival parade. Fiona Bruce MP accompanied our float into town; our thanks to her for her continuing active support.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



At the AGM on 15th June, Phil Sherratt, Head of Environmental Services at Cheshire East Council gave us the latest information about Streetscape, household rubbish and recycling.

We said farewell to our chair, Jacki Foden (Member No 1) who has provided endless support and encouragement and many, many hours of litter picking since the start of the Clean Team in 2005. She inspired all of us with her vision, enthusiasm and humour and will be sorely missed. Also retiring was our treasurer, Pam Buckley, who kept us on the straight and narrow (financially) for many years. Our grateful thanks to her for her service.



Our new chair is Keith Haines, seen here with our new treasurer Joan Knowles. Keith will be well known to many of you; Joan is relatively new to the area and comes with a wealth of previous experience. We are delighted to welcome them and wish them well in their new posts.

FUTURE LITTER PICKS, etc

Litter-picks: 9th July and 3rd September
Sandbach Today is on 17th September