

# Sandbach Clean Team



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## Happy New Year to Everyone

Very many thanks to all those who have supported the Clean Team over the past year: especially all those members who have made such a difference to the appearance of Sandbach during the last twelve months.



## Practical support from the Town Council

In addition to the valuable financial support provided each year from Sandbach Town Council, Councillors joined Clean Team members on the October litter pick.

This is the second year Town Councillors have helped out; their support is most encouraging. We look forward to our third Joint Annual Pick in October 2012!

## Tidy Town Group

Sandbach Town Council Tidy Town Group has recently been formed; established to work with Cheshire East, environmental groups and businesses, to help tackle the 'grot spots' around the Town, it will soon be launching a 2012 Spring Clean.

Local schools are designing posters: the aim is to raise public awareness of the need for a clean town, not just for the residents but to help attract visitors to bring much needed trade. Mike Benson is the lead councillor for this project.

Sandbach Clean Team welcomes this new group and will be working closely with it.

## Sandbach High School

The students from Sandbach High School have recently made a great contribution to our work. On 12th November over 15 girls joined the litter pick and the following Friday around 90 girls worked in groups all around the town clearing litter.

Our thanks to all the students and staff involved and to Clean Team members who worked with them. Especial thanks to Michelle Monaghan and Alice Whalley who organised these events.

## More Clean Teams!

In November Middlewich and Sandbach Clean Teams gave a presentation to representatives from Crewe, Nantwich and Macclesfield, where there is interest in setting up clean teams in their areas.

A newly formed Crewe group had their first meeting on 9th December when Sandbach Clean Team provided support for them.

We wish them all the best for their first litter pick on 7th January 2012 and will lend our support for that event as well. Any Clean Team members who would like to join Crewe Clean Team on that day please contact Dick Macaulay for details.

## Proposed Litter-picking Dates 2012

Jan 14<sup>th</sup>\*    Feb 11<sup>th</sup>    \*Mar 10<sup>th</sup>  
April 21<sup>st</sup> (*Transport Festival*)  
May 12<sup>th</sup>\*    Jun 9<sup>th</sup>    Jul 7<sup>th</sup>\*    Sep 15<sup>th</sup>\*  
Oct 13<sup>th</sup>    Nov 10<sup>th</sup>\*    Dec 15<sup>th</sup>

\* Brereton pick on these dates