



## SPRING IS HERE!

The daffodils the Clean Team helped to plant over the years are making a wonderful show. It was well worth all the effort.

## Spring Clean Day

On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March a major clean up was performed in and around Sandbach. Coordinated by the Tidy Town Group, it involved a number of groups tackling a variety of much needed jobs to improve the town's appearance.

The Clean Team played a major role in this, ably assisted by PCSO Spike Elliot. Groups helping the Clean Team included the Air Cadets, Scouts, Fire Cadets, Elworth Boys Brigade, A Rocha,

TATRA, Sandbach County Primary School and staff from McDonald's. Our thanks to all who helped the Clean Team on that day and to the Fire Station for providing a base for our operations.

The Clean Team worked closely with Friends of Sandbach Park who also undertook a wide range of projects on that day. Local councillors, members of Rotary and Sandbach in Bloom also contributed to the great success of the day.

## Well Bank Clean-up

As part of the February litter-pick we cleared most of the car-park on Well Bank. 20 bags of well-rotted leaf mould were removed, most of which was subsequently spread in the nearby woodland.



Thanks are due to Donald Bone for organising the exercise.

## Industrial Estate Clean-up

The Occupational Opportunities Team from Cheshire East (**CARE4CE**) spent a day litter-picking around the industrial estate in Elworth in February. They did a great job dealing with several months of accumulated rubbish. Our thanks to them for their assistance.

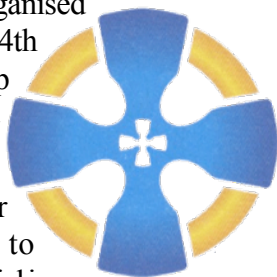
## New Local Clean Team

The Avenues Tenants and Residents Association (TATRA) have set up a local Clean Team under the umbrella of Sandbach Clean Team. They held their first litter pick on the Spring Clean Day. Our best wishes to them in their venture.

## High School's Clean Sweep!

Sandbach High School organised a litter pick on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March, cleaning up Middlewich Road and surrounding areas.

Many thanks to them for their support, and also to McDonald's for providing refreshments afterwards.



## Future Litter Picks

April 21<sup>st</sup>; May 12<sup>th</sup> (also Brereton); June 9<sup>th</sup>



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