



## Annual General Meeting



Dick and Keith with retiring secretary Lynn

At our Annual General Meeting on 13th June two committee members, Sue Jones and Lynn Purcell, stood down. Sue has worked with young people, especially the girls from Sandbach High School and helped run several successful activities with schools in relation to reducing the amount of litter, now and in the future

Lynn has been with the Clean Team since 2005. As a member of the CVS she provided invaluable guidance, ensuring the group was established in a well-organised professional manner. In 2006 she became the Clean Team Secretary, continuing in this role for six years. Lynn's contribution to the Clean Team has been of great significance.

Our Chair, Keith Haines, thanked Sue and Lynn and wished them well - both will remain active members.

We are delighted to welcome **Gloria Jeffs** as our new secretary. Gloria has been 'shadowing' Lynn for the past few months to ensure a smooth hand-over, and we will continue to operate in very capable hands.

Keith addressed the development of the Clean Team, mentioning the need for new committee members. Four posts need filling: Working with Young People, Press and Publicity Officer, Membership Secretary and Litter-Pick Co-ordinator. Anyone interested in any of these roles should contact Dick Macaulay.

The guest speaker was **Mike Benson**, chair of **Sandbach Tidy Town Group** which was set up by Sandbach Town Council to address issues affecting the appearance of the town, and to take actions to address them. The Clean Team has been involved with the group since its inception and supports it in any way it can.



## Sandbach Guides Clean Up

In between the recent rainstorms, 3rd Elworth Guides supported the Clean Team with a local litter-pick in and around Elworth.

## Co-op support Clean Team



The Co-operative Community Fund has given us a grant to buy some more 'Champion Litter Picker' Badges, which are very popular with youngsters (and a few adults as well!).

Our thanks goes to the Co-op for their generous support.

## Jubilee Celebrations

To cope with the aftermath of Jubilee activities in the park, the Friends of Sandbach Park (FOSP) borrowed a further ten sets of litter pickers over the four day holiday; essential tools if the park was to be kept to the high standard of cleanliness that FOSP has set.

The Friends is a most successful group which has made a significant improvement to this important local facility.

## FUTURE LITTER PICKS

The next litter picks are on the following dates:

July 7<sup>th</sup> \*September 15<sup>th</sup> October 13<sup>th</sup>

\*November 10<sup>th</sup> December 15<sup>th</sup>

\* Also Brereton

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