

Sandbach Clean Team



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Thanks to Beavers and Cubs



On 1st July, 2nd Wheelock Beavers and Cubs learned about litter picking and recycling before practising their new litter-picking skills around Wheelock Methodist Church car park.

After both groups had scoured the area, not a trace of litter was to be seen! Well done to the two packs and their leaders, and many thanks to Jacki Foden for arranging and helping with this.

The land around the old Junction 17 Club building in Bradwall Road was a litter-strewn eyesore.

In preparation for the Community Pride judging visits, the Tidy Town Group persuaded the site owners to provide a skip and, on 10th July, Tidy Town and Clean Team members spent two hours

Clean Team to the rescue - again!

clearing the site, completely filling the large skip with rubbish. Many thanks to those who helped, especially to our Mayor, Cllr. Mike Benson for organising the day (and working as hard as anyone there!).

Play in the Park

On 7th August, Sandbach Partnership, in conjunction with Cheshire East, organised an ALL INCLUSIVE PLAY DAY in Sandbach Park.

The Clean Team's contribution was to give young people experience of life in a wheelchair. A circuit was made for participants to go around and pick up (carefully laid and clean!) litter, whilst sitting in and propelling a wheelchair.

The activity proved to be highly popular with over 50 youngsters trying out the activity. By the end of three hours there were three very weary Clean Team members. The whole event, held in excellent weather, was highly successful.

Sandbach Partnership is planning to make it an annual event.

Sandbach Today

The Clean Team again had a display at this annual exhibition.



Many people visited our stand: we had enquiries from potential new members and the Friends of Elworth Park requested our help with some litter picking equipment.

Wonderful work has been done in

Elworth Park over the last year: it is well worth a visit.

Our thanks to members who helped to man our display on the day.

2014 Litter-Picking Dates

(These do not clash with Farmers' Markets)

Jan 11th; Feb 15th; Mar 15th; April 19th; May 17th; June 7th;
July 5th; Sept 20th; Oct 18th; Nov 15th; Dec 6th

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