

Sandbach Clean Team



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Annual Council Litter-pick

The Litter-pick which the Clean Team shares with Sandbach Town Council took place on 15th November.

There was an excellent turnout of Councillors and Council staff with the usual strong presence of Clean Team members. This practical support from Sandbach Town Council well matches its continuing financial support for the work of the Clean Team. Very many thanks to all those who supported this event.



Community Pride Award

You are probably aware of the success of Sandbach in the 2014 awards. The town won Best Small Town Award AND was Overall Winner.

Many people worked hard to achieve this success, and members of the Clean Team especially should be proud of their contribution, not just in 2014 but in all previous years, by regularly improving the appearance of the town and surrounding areas.



Preparations for this year's entry are progressing, and there will be a Big Clean Up Day on the April Litter-pick, when many other groups will be working on various projects around the town.

Hi-viz vests come in useful

On 15th December the Wheelock Beavers and Cubs borrowed the junior hi-viz vests when they walked around the village singing carols.

The evening climaxed with a Nativity scene in the barn at Brook Farm in Wheelock.

The vests ensured the youngsters were easily visible as the evening became darker. We are pleased that some of our junior equipment was put to such good use.

By-pass Cleanup

In addition to the regular monthly litter-picks, at an extra pick on 13th December Clean Team members worked on both the Sandbach and the Wheelock by-passes. The Sandbach by-pass is cleared regularly but this was the first time the Wheelock by-pass had been fully cleared.

Over 9 bags, plus assorted vehicle debris, was collected on the day from the Wheelock bypass and further picks during the following week finally cleared the whole length.

Many thanks to all those members who took part in this special litter pick.

And Finally ...

Don't forget your tickets for the Clean Team Quiz at the Masonic Hall on 27th Feb (6:30 for 7pm).

Tickets, including a Fish & Chip Supper, are £7 pp for teams of up to 6 members, friends and family, and are available from Keith and Jenny.

Tel 761541 or email keithhaines@talktalk.net

Next Litter-picks

21st February 21st March 11th April
(Note change of date for April)

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