

Sandbach Clean Team



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Happy New Year

to all Clean Team members. Many thanks for all your help and support during the past year. It is much appreciated.

Clean Team Member Honoured

For the fourth year Sandbach won the Community Pride Award for Best Market Town. The Clean Team contributes significantly to success in this event by making sure the town is always as litter free as possible. Congratulations to all involved.

The success was celebrated at an award evening on 13th October. Keith Russell's individual contribution was recognised by a special presentation for his outstanding support for the work of the Clean Team.

Keith became a Clean Team member in 2005, our congratulations to him for this well-deserved recognition.



Keith receives his certificate from Mike Benson
image courtesy Sandbach Chronicle



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Support from Sandbach Town Council

As well as the financial support the Clean Team has received from Sandbach Town Council, each year a number of councillors have joined the members in November for the Clean Team Monthly Litter-Pick.

Our thanks to the Town Council for their financial contribution to the work of the Clean Team over the years and especially to the councillors who supported us in the event on November 19th.

Christmas Litter-Pick

We were very pleased and encouraged to have more than 30 young people join us for the traditional Combined Youth Groups Litter-Pick on December 17th.

Despite the gloomy weather there was an enthusiastic turnout of Army Cadets, Fire Cadets, Scouts and Cubs. Our appreciation goes to all the leaders who ensured their particular group came along and contributed so much. Especial thanks to PCSO Spike Elliot for his help in liaising with the youth organisations.

There was also excellent Clean Team member support for this event, with Christmas jumpers and hats in evidence.

The event was a great success: in addition to the bags of litter, a couple of hundredweight (100 kilograms) of dead leaves was collected and transferred to the green waste



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trailer in the Park: the town centre looked very much better as a result.

At the end of the morning, mince pies and soft drinks were provided to thank everyone who took part.

Litter-picking dates 2017

January 21st February 25th March 25th April 15th May 20th June 17th July 15th
August-No Meeting September 16th October 21st November 18th December 16th

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