

# Sandbach Clean Team



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## AGM (AND NEW CHAIR WANTED)

Our AGM took place on Thursday 15th June. The guest speaker was Sandbach Mayor, Cllr. Martin Forster. In an interesting address Cllr. Forster talked about the importance of changing people's attitudes to litter, and the challenges this creates. 'Leading by example' is an effective strategy with schools and youth groups.

Keith Haines was elected Chair for a one-year term. Having served as Chair since 2011 and combining that with Organizer, he will step down as Chair at the June 2018 AGM. The role takes minimal time and is hugely rewarding in an organisation that has vastly improved the Sandbach environment over the past 12 years.

Any members who might consider taking on the role are invited to contact Keith on 761541.

## CHESHIRE EAST CLEAN TEAMS

On 2nd May we hosted the annual meeting for all the Clean Teams in Cheshire East.

Team representatives from across the borough discussed challenges and shared experiences. The event was supported by officers from ANSA (Cheshire East).



## NEW EQUIPMENT

We recently bought a range of new equipment from Vi Industrial Supplies of Sandbach. They have provided most of our equipment since our formation, and have proved to be reliable suppliers, with very cost effective terms.

Mark Clarke, Director of Vi Industrial Supplies, handed over the equipment to Keith at their HQ.

## WORKING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

Recently there have been a number of events where the Clean Team has worked with local young people including Wheelock Cubs and Beavers, Sandbach High School, Rainbows, the Fire Cadets and the Boys Brigade.

It is an important element of our work and resonates with the comments made by Councillor Forster at our recent AGM.

## FUND-RAISING QUIZ: NOTE THE DATE

A fun-filled quiz, the proceeds from which will go to Clean Team Funds, will be held on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October at St Mary's Church Hall, 6.30 for 7pm.

Tickets (*contact Keith or Jenny on 761541 from August on*) £8 including a Fish and Chip Supper (alternatives available). Teams can be up to 6 (we will help match up individuals and couples etc. into teams).

## REMAINING DATES FOR 2017

15<sup>th</sup> July    16<sup>th</sup> September.    21<sup>st</sup> October  
18<sup>th</sup> November    16<sup>th</sup> December

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