

# Sandbach Clean Team



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## Welcome to the 50th Clean Team Newsletter

10 years ago we were working with local community and youth groups for **Make a Difference Day** by planting bulbs around the town. Sandbach Rotary and Sandbach Cubs helped us plant over 15,000 bulbs, most of which are still coming into annual bloom at this time of year.

We certainly made a difference!



## New Equipment

We have been using some of last year's grant money from Tesco to replace old and broken equipment.

We have bought new storage boxes, brooms and shovels, and some waterproof hi-vis jackets for use in inclement weather. We also plan to buy two banners for display at the monthly litter-picks and public events.

## Youth Groups Litter Pick

The litter-pick with the Youth Groups was postponed from Christmas due to dangerously icy conditions on 16<sup>th</sup> December.

At the rescheduled event on the beautiful bright morning of February 17<sup>th</sup> there was an excellent turnout of about 50 people — the photograph shows just some of the enthusiastic young (and not-so-young) helpers. Many thanks to Spike Elliot and the youth group organisers.



## Dates for Your Diary

**AGM** Our Annual General Meeting will be on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June 7:00 pm at the Market Tavern, Market Square.**

There will be a guest speaker and guest of honour. Keith Haines will step down as Chair (he will still be Organiser) so another Chair is being sought — consider putting yourself forward.

**Next Litter-Pick:** Sat 17<sup>th</sup> March. (This coincides with National Clean-Up Day - we lead, they follow!)

**Town Meeting:** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 7pm in the Town Hall. Please help man the stall if you can.

**Future Litter-Picks:** 21<sup>st</sup> April; 19<sup>th</sup> May; 16<sup>th</sup> June; 21<sup>st</sup> July; 22<sup>nd</sup> September; 20<sup>th</sup> October

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