

Litter Picks to Restart on 18th July

Following the enforced break over the last four months, we are restarting the monthly litter-picks on July 18th

Note it must be stressed that we **MUST OBSERVE ALL GUIDELINES** (most importantly, the vital social distancing).
The named Depot Manager for July is Donald Bone

Litter during Lockdown

It has been remarkable to see how litter-free Sandbach has remained during the lockdown. Although no formal litter picks were organised during that time, we have been issuing supplies of sacks and some members have remained remarkably active and diligent. Very many thanks to members who continued with their excellent efforts throughout lockdown.

There has been little accumulation of litter. Certainly some of this was down to the reduced volume of traffic and footfall. But the combination of loyal Clean Team members, and, of course, the valiant efforts of the ANSA staff, has certainly worked wonders.



Especial thanks and commendations must go to all ANSA personnel, who worked throughout

this difficult time: emptying litter bins, responding to fly-tipping, collecting the litter-pick sacks filled by our members as well as continuing the regular household waste and recycling collections.

We have written to ANSA to express our appreciation of their much-appreciated efforts.

New Members & Committee Changes

During lockdown we have recruited several new members and they have already made an impact, doing a great job clearing rubbish around the town centre.

One of our long-standing members, Mark Cook, has rejoined the Committee. His great experience and guidance is hugely valued. Welcome back, Mark, who will be joined by his young son Zac on litter patrol.

As previously announced, our long-standing Treasurer Joan Knowles has stepped down, and Kevin Dean has taken the role (alongside his IT duties).

Clean Team Quiz

Provisional arrangements are being made to hold our annual fund-raising quiz (with fish and chips) later in the year at St Mary's Church Hall.

Entry will be strictly limited to ensure all guidelines are met (we will aim to just cover our costs), so when the date is announced, please apply for your tickets immediately to avoid disappointment.