



# Middlewich Clean Team Newsletter

Winter 2010

## **Community Bulb Planting** The Clean Team's annual community bulb planting took place on Sunday 24th October.

About 25 residents worked hard to plant hundreds of daffodil, narcissus and crocus bulbs on the grassy area by the lay-by on Croxton Lane. This included the Town Mayor, Mike Parsons, members of the Clean Team, residents and several local councillors - and our MP Fiona Bruce also joined in as you will see from this photo.

It was a beautiful autumn day and we all enjoyed ourselves. The bulbs were paid for by Community Pride and the whole event was organised by Middlewich Clean Team. The afternoon was rounded off with sandwiches and chips in The Boars Head. We're now looking forward to a spectacular display next Spring.



## **New sponsor**

Local private hire owner, David Tulloch, has agreed to sponsor the hi-vis vests worn by Clean Team members for litter picks. He is also paying for advertising for us in Go Local to help us to get new members and to publicise events.



## **Litter Pick Dates**

Monday 10th January, 1.00pm. The Golden Lion  
Saturday 22nd January, 2.00pm. The Turnpike

Monday 7th February, 1.00pm. Tesco Car Park  
Saturday 19th February, 2.00pm. The Kings Lock

Monday 7th March, 1.00pm. Seabank Car Park  
Saturday 19th March, 2.00pm. The Golden Lion

Monday 11th April, 1.00pm. Tesco Car Park  
Saturday 23rd April, 2.00pm. Seabank Car Park

## **AGM**

### **The Annual General Meeting of Middlewich Clean Team was held at the Big Lock in October.**

Janet Chisholm kindly agreed to stand again as Chair and was unanimously re-elected. Stephen Dent was re-elected to the position of Vice Chairperson, while Maxine Wrench agreed to be the Team's Secretary & Treasurer for another year. Janet summed up the Clean Team's activities for the past year and everyone there was impressed by how much has been achieved. A new member—Georgina—was welcomed onto the Clean Team committee.

## **Tesco Community Day**

### **A successful day for the Clean Team—and for Tesco and the community**

On a lovely Sunday in September Tesco held their first Community Day in Middlewich on their car park. It was really well-attended and there were stalls from many community groups, free refreshments, live music and lots of interesting things to see and do.

Committee member Marc Holmes' suggestion of a ball pit in which litter could be hidden for children to find and pick out was the number one attraction. Successful pickers of litter were given a Clean Team badge and a small prize.

We gained a few new members on the day and the event helped to raise the Team's profile in the community.

## **Katy's Wall wins award**

A memorial bench and garden dedicated to a Clean Team member who died in a road accident won a Little Gem Award at the Community Pride Awards in Nantwich. The Little Gem Awards recognise the work of volunteers who look after their environment.

Janet, founder of the Clean Team, said 'I feel so proud for this recognition and would like to thank Di and Chris for looking after the memorial garden so well'.



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The Clean Team's website has recently been updated and now has lots of articles and photos of our recent activities. It's well worth a look now and again.

Thanks to Ian for making sure the website looks so professional and is kept so interesting