



# Middlewich Clean Team Newsletter

Winter 2011



## Community Bulb Planting

On Sunday 23rd October, Middlewich Clean Team held a community bulb planting on land by the roundabout on Holmes Chapel Road by the Salt Cellar. It was attended by 23 people including

Brownies and their leaders, Street Pastors, a Girl Guide, residents young and old plus members of the Community Pride Group and the Clean Team. After about an hour's hard work, the happy gardeners enjoyed refreshments very kindly supplied by the manager of the Salt Cellar, Hayley Cookson (pictured above with some of the people who took part). The bulbs, which should be a lovely sight in the Spring for everyone coming into the town along that road, were funded by the Community Pride Group.

## Council recognises Clean Team's Work

Middlewich Town Council has awarded the Clean Team a Standing Grant. This is annual funding awarded to local voluntary organisations to make a contribution to work done by them. The money granted to the Clean Team will help to pay regular costs such as insurance and with the purchase of equipment such as litter pickers.

## Fundraising Bag Pack at Tesco

Litter picking equipment is very expensive and, with every one of the Clean Team's ever-growing membership supplied with a litter picker and hi-vis vests, funds are running low so the committee organised a bag pack—complete with Clean Team collecting boxes—at Tesco on Saturday 19th November. Thanks go to Tesco for letting us raise funds in this way. The very welcome sum of £229.30 was raised.

## Litter Pick Dates

- Monday 16th January, 1.00pm. Meet Turnpike car park
- Saturday 21st January, 2.00pm.  
Meet Golden Lion car park
- Monday 6th February, 1.00pm. Tesco car park
- Saturday 18th February, 2.00pm. Kings Lock car park
- Monday 12th March, 1.00pm.  
Town Bridge—meet Seabank car park
- Saturday 24th March, 2.00pm. Meet Turnpike Car Park
- Monday 16th April, 1.00pm. Tesco car park
- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2.00pm.  
Town Bridge—meet Seabank car park

## Special Clean Up

The Clean Team were out in force on Saturday 12th November with 12 members (including 2 new members) litter picking along Centurian Way & Ravenscroft Wood, where a member had reported litter collecting in hard-to-reach areas. It was a beautiful afternoon & well worth the result - 12 bags of rubbish were collected!



## Spreading the word

Janet Chisholm and Stephen Dent went to Birmingham recently to present to local councils as part of a project by the Keep Britain Tidy Group to promote Clean Team groups across the country.

In a further effort to promote Clean Teams, several committee members took part in an event in Sandbach to encourage and inform potential Clean Teams from Crewe, Nantwich and Macclesfield

## Beavers litter pick



One evening in late September several Clean Team members met at the Scout Hut on Brooks Lane to lead a crowd of very enthusiastic Beavers in a litter pick. As usual at this annual event, the boys enjoyed themselves while making a valuable contribution to their local area.

## The Clean Team needs help

Lots of hard work and resources go into supporting the magnificent efforts of the Clean Team's litter Picking and community projects.

There are lots of ways that you may be able to help:

- Do you know any organisations that might be able to sponsor litter picking equipment?
- Do you have skills such as fundraising experience or marketing?
- Do you know of any groups or organisations that would like a presentation about the work of the Clean Team?
- Do you have any fundraising ideas?

If you can help in any way, please get in touch in one of the following ways:

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**THE COMMITTEE OF MIDDLEWICH CLEAN TEAM**

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**WARM SEASONAL GREETINGS**

**TO ALL ITS MEMBERS**

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**LOOKS FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL OUT AND ABOUT IN 2012**

