



# Middlewich Clean Team Newsletter

Winter 2012



## Middlewich Clean Team become media stars yet again

The Middlewich Clean Team is to play a starring role in a new ITV1 documentary to be televised in the spring. On

Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> November, 35 members of the Team turned out on a litter pick and were filmed by Media Company Wall to Wall for a new primetime programme provisionally called "Get Up and Give". The Programme Researcher said "We were looking at individuals and organisations across the country who throw their hearts and souls into going the extra mile to help people in their communities and Janet Chisholm and the Middlewich Clean Team were exactly the sort of example we were looking for."

The litter pick resulted in 16 full bags of litter and the town was left sparkling for the Remembrance Day Parade and Service which took place the following day.

## Fundraising Bag Pack at Tesco

The committee organised a bag pack—complete with Clean Team collecting boxes—at Tesco on Saturday 15th September. With the Clean Team's ever-growing Membership supplied with a litter picker and hi-vis vests, we need to be continually replenishing our funds. Thanks go to Tesco for letting us raise funds in this way. The very welcome sum of £150.35 was raised.

## Litter Pick Dates

**Please note new time for Monday litter picks.  
We will now be meeting at  
2pm for all litter picks**

- Saturday 12th January**, 2.00pm. Turnpike car park
- Monday 28th January**, 2.00pm. Meet Tesco car park
- Saturday 9th February**, 2.00pm. Sea Bank car park
- Monday 25th February**, 2.00pm. Turnpike car park
- Saturday 16th March**, 2.00pm. Warmingham Lane
- Monday 25th March**, 2.00pm. Meet Sea Bank Car Park
- Saturday 13th April**, 2.00pm. Tesco car park
- Monday 29th April**, 2.00pm. Civic Hall car park

## Birthday Celebrations

In February 2013, the Clean Team will be ten years old! So, to celebrate this important milestone, we're planning a party. It will be a 'Contribution Supper', so everyone who comes along will bring something to add to the buffet.

There will be more news sent out to members nearer the time—so watch out for the details and let's make this a real celebration of all the great work that has been done in Middlewich by the Clean Team over the last ten years.



## Check out our Facebook Page

The Clean Team has a Facebook page where contact can be made and where litter pick reminders and news items are posted. Please go to: <http://www.facebook.com/MiddlewichCleanTeam> and 'Like' our page.

To help increase membership, we've also had flyers printed which we handed out at the Artisan Market and they will be on display in shops etc around the town.

## Wanted: metal items

Did you know that the Clean Team can make money out of old metal? One of our members—Darren Ketley—litter picks almost every day and while he's out and about he collects old metal items that he then sells to scrap metal dealers—with the funds donated to the Clean Team.

## Community Bulb Planting

Hundreds of daffodil bulbs were planted in less than an hour when Clean Team members, Brownies and lots of residents got to work on the corner of Croxton Lane and Finneys Lane on Sunday 21st October. They were joined by Fiona Bruce MP and enjoyed refreshments later at the Cricket Club.

The bulbs were sponsored by Tulloch Private Hire, Middlewich & District Round Table and Winsford & Middlewich Rotary Club.

We can all look forward to a lovely display on this corner in the Spring.



**THE COMMITTEE OF MIDDLEWICH CLEAN TEAM**

**SENDS**

**WARM SEASONAL GREETINGS**

**TO ALL ITS MEMBERS**

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**LOOKS FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL OUT AND ABOUT IN 2013**

