

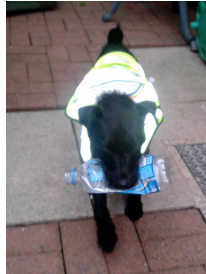


Middlewich Clean Team Newsletter

Winter 2013

Middlewich Clean Team gets more help

All the members of the Clean Team are special—but Dolly is different. Dolly the dog regularly picks up litter, particularly discarded bottles, on her walks along the canal towpaths with her owner Jannine Rogers. She has even got her own Clean Team hi-vis vest, which has been specially altered to fit her. Keep up the good work Dolly!



Litterpicking at the new Skate Park

The Clean Team was on hand to help during the opening of the refurbished Skate Park and Play Area on Brooks Lane in October. A problem was identified with the type of bins supplied so new ones have been requested.



New Equipment



Clean Team committee member, Darren, is often seen out and about in the centre of Middlewich with his litter picker but recently things have changed. He is still as active as ever but he now has extra equipment. He has recently been given a street sweeper's trolley by Cheshire East Council's Streetscape department, which he has refurbished.

Fundraising Bag Pack at Tesco



Members turned out for a bag pack—complete with Clean Team collecting boxes—at Tesco on Saturday 21st September and were joined by the Town Mayor, Clean

Team committee member Councillor Bernice Walmsley. As always, members of the shopping public were happy to support the Clean Team's efforts and the very useful sum of £200 was raised. This will be used to replenish the stock of Hi-Vis vests, litter pickers and jackets.

Clean Team wins Galaxy Award

As a result of an application by our keen-eyed Grants Officer, Stephen Dent, the Clean Team has been awarded funding of £300 by the Galaxy Hot Chocolate Fund. This 'sweet news' was welcomed and the money will be spent on new equipment for members.



Community Bulb Planting

Middlewich Clean Team held their annual Community Bulb Planting on Sunday 27th October. This year two areas were planted. The Team continued planting along the verge on Croxton Lane to make an even more impressive show in Spring in the years to come. They also planted bulbs on Booth Lane in memory of Peter Wrench, who was tragically killed in a road accident earlier this year.

As you can see from the photo below, the event attracted the usual large turnout. This included Clean Team members, Brownies and Cubs, the Town Mayor and her consort, volunteers from Kings Motorcycle Club, members of Peter's family and lots of other Middlewich residents



Litter Pick Dates

- Saturday 4th January**, 2.00pm. Townbridge car park
- Monday 20th January**, 2.00pm. Morrisons car park
- Saturday 8th February**, 2.00pm. Sea Bank car park (for Brooks Lane)
- Monday 17th February**, 2.00pm. Morrisons car park
- Monday 10th March**, 2.00pm. Turnpike Car Park
- Saturday 15th March**, 2.00pm. Kings Lock Lane
- Saturday 12th April**, 2.00pm. Total People car park (for Centurion Way)
- Monday 28th April**, 2.00pm. Morrisons car park

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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 2014

