



Middlewich Clean Team Newsletter

Summer 2011



The photo shows the Clean Team Chair, Janet Chisholm, with local MP, Fiona Bruce during the Folk & Boat festival

Clean Team committee members visit Parliament

Janet Chisholm, Chair of the Clean Team and committee member Chris Overton, were invited to a parliamentary reception in the House of Commons by Middlewich MP and Clean Team member, Fiona Bruce in March. The reception was entitled 'Perceptions of Place' and involved the Keep Britain Tidy group. A keynote speech was given by Lord Henley, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, who launched the report 'Whose Reality is it Anyway?'

Janet received a standing ovation when she said a few words to the people at the reception about litter and Middlewich—our representatives successfully flew the Clean Team flag!

The Clean Team website has had an update

It is now much easier to navigate. Take a look at the photos of recent projects and also the map of Middlewich with each member 'flagged'. This shows just how widespread the Clean Team membership is without disclosing actual addresses.

Visit www.middlewichcleanteam.co.uk

Litter Pick Dates

There are no group litter picks in August.

Monday 12th September, 1.00pm. Meet Turnpike car park

Saturday 24th September, 2.00pm. Litter picking at the Roman festival—meet Total People's car park

Monday 10th October, 1.00pm. Tesco car park

Saturday 22nd October, 2.00pm. Kings Lock car park

Monday 14th November, 1.00pm. Town Bridge—meet Seabank car park

Saturday 26th November, 2.00pm. Golden Lion—meet Booseys Car Park

Monday 5th December, 1.00pm. Tesco car park

Saturday 17th December, 2.00pm. Kings Lock car park

Plus Dane's Big Tidy Up Day

Wednesday 21st September—all helpers welcome at this event being held by Plus Dane.

Meet 1pm Warmingham Lane/Long Lane

Litter Pick with the Brownies

In this annual event, several Clean Team members helped Brownies and their leaders to do a litter pick along the canal tow-paths on a pleasant summer evening in June. Setting off from the Salinae Centre, they went along the tow-path in both directions to ensure this lovely area is kept clean and tidy.



Residents get together to clear local eyesore



One resident of the Holmes Chapel Road Estate was concerned about the litter on the estate so she joined the Clean Team. She went out and collected four large bags of litter from the area but was still especially concerned about the littering of a stream which runs through the estate. So, on 30th July, a group of Clean Team members, with the help of several very enthusiastic local children, litter picked the area around, and in, the stream. They put on their wellington boots & set to the task using long-handled pickers. The area certainly looks a lot better now and it is fantastic how enthusiastic everybody was.

Annual Bizzie Lizzie Planting

Yet again, this community event proved that 'many hands make light work'. There were lots of Cubs, Brownies, Clean Team members and Middlewich residents on hand to plant the hundreds of Bizzie Lizzies in the Churchyard at St Michael and All Angels and the work was soon done. This was followed by refreshments provided by the Mothers Union.

Stop Press: As most Bizzie Lizzie plants have been affected by Downy Mildew this year, it has been decided to replace them soon with Winter Pansies.

Have you got your Love Local Life card?

Middlewich Town Council have offered one of these local loyalty cards free to every Clean Team member. Call in at Victoria Buildings to collect yours.

Visit www.lovelocalife.co.uk for more details



Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of Middlewich Clean Team will be held on Wednesday 26th October 2011 at 7.30pm at The Big Lock, Webbs Lane, Middlewich
All welcome