



Middlewich Clean Team Newsletter

Autumn/Winter 2013



Cubs and Brownies take part in litter picks

Continuing an annual tradition, litter picks have recently been held involving Cubs and Brownies. These are always fun events but they are held with the aim of increasing pride in the town among our young people. Clean Team committee members Janet and Maxine, assisted by Joan Williams, visited the 2nd Middlewich Tuesday Cubs. They held a short talk about the work of the Clean Team then litter picked along Beta Road. It was a rainy night but the Cubs got busy for an hour when the rain held off. They managed to pick 4 bags of litter and were each rewarded with a Clean Team pen.

Cubs, Brownies and Sea Cadets also helped out with the annual summer planting in St Michael's Churchyard in early June. This popular Community event attracted approximately fifty people including Clean Team members and residents in addition to all the young people involved. A highlight this year was the presentation of certificates and prizes to several Cubs for their entries in the competition held at the Clean Team's Tenth Anniversary party earlier in the year. The presentation was made by Middlewich Town Mayor, Councillor Bernice Walmsley, who is also a Clean Team committee member.



Clean Team plays its part in 'best ever' event



Members of the Clean Team were out and about throughout the FAB Festival in June helping to keep the town tidy and welcoming for visitors and residents alike.

The effort was so successful that Middlewich Town Council's Event Manager, Dave Thompson, thanked the Team and commented 'Market Field and the campsite were actually cleaner after the event!'. This was a tremendous achievement and the hard work of everyone involved was very much appreciated. The Team was ably assisted by the Streetscape Department of Cheshire East Council.

Bulb Planting

In October the Clean Team will be continuing their annual efforts to brighten up our town by planting more bulbs. The planting at Croxton Lane will continue and, in addition, bulbs will be donated to plant on Booth Lane in memory of Peter Wrench, the son of Clean Team Committee member, Maxine. The bulbs will be sponsored by Tulloch's Private Hire and Tesco Store Middlewich.

**The date for our bulb planting this year is:
Sunday 27th October at 2pm
Meet at corner of Croxton Lane and Finneys
Lane. Everyone welcome**



Last year's event was attended by residents, Brownies, Councillors and the Town's MP, Fiona Bruce, as well as plenty of Clean Team members.

Litter Pick Dates

- Saturday 7th Sept**, 2.00pm. Meet Kings Lock car park
- Monday 23rd Sept**, 2.00pm. Meet Tesco car park
- Saturday 5th Oct**, 2.00pm. Tesco car park
- Monday 21st Oct**, 2.00pm. Turnpike car park
- Saturday 2nd Nov**, 2.00pm. Morrisons car park
- Monday 18th Nov**, 2.00pm. Town Bridge—meet Sea Bank Car Park
- Saturday 7th Dec**, 2.00pm. Warmingham Lane
- Monday 16th Dec**, 2.00pm. Civic Way car park

Easy Fundraising

An easy way to raise funds for the Clean team is to use www.easyfundraising.co.uk. You will need to register with the website then, whenever you're shopping online, click on the special tool bar and a donation will automatically be made to the Clean Team. **It's very easy to do and costs members nothing at all.**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**The Clean Team's AGM will be held this year on Wednesday 9th October
We will meet at the White Bear, Wheelock Street, Middlewich at 7pm
We hope to see lots of people there**

You can get in touch by phone—01606 836263 or text—07974 952177
or visit the Clean Team website- www.middlewichcleanteam.co.uk