



Middlewich Clean Team Newsletter

Spring 2011

Middlewich Youth Theatre The Clean Team's new education programme gets underway

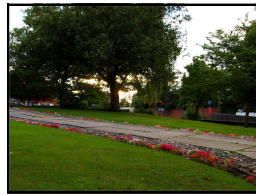


Middlewich Youth Theatre working in conjunction with the Clean Team have started a programme of visits to local schools to promote the importance of the pupils keeping their town clean.

In this unique venture, the pupils are coached by Catherine and Helen from the Youth Theatre (plus members of the Clean Team) to develop a short play about the consequences of littering. This culminates in a performance of four or five scenes involving the consequences of dropping litter and how it effects the environment plus a song that the children write. This is funded by the Clean Team with help from the grant recently obtained for us from the Co-operative Community Fund by our Grants Officer, Stephen Dent.

Busy Lizzie Planting

Come along to the annual planting of Busy Lizzies in St Michael's Churchyard on Tuesday 24th May at 6.00pm



This is a community event—everyone welcome

Litter Pick Dates

Monday 11th April, 1.00pm. Tesco Car Park
 Saturday 23rd April, 2.00pm. Seabank Car Park

Monday 9th May, 1.00pm. The Turnpike
 Saturday 21st May, 2.00pm. Golden Lion

Monday 6th June, 1.00pm. Tesco Car Park
 Saturday 11th June, 2.00pm. Seabank Car Park

Monday 4th July, 1.00pm. The Golden Lion
 Saturday 16th July, 2.00pm. Warmingham Lane Car Park

Clean Team gives a talk to the Rotary Club A presentation of the work of the Clean Team was well received at a recent meeting

Janet Chisholm, Chair of the Clean Team and Stephen Dent, Vice Chairperson, were made very welcome when they visited a meeting of the Rotary Club. Members of the Club were interested to hear about the various activities we carry out such as Community plantings, clearing local 'grot spots' (with the help of the Community Payback teams), community litter picks and education programmes in schools and nurseries in addition to the all-important scheduled litter picks and members simply keeping area around their homes tidy. Janet and Stephen accepted a donation from the Rotary Club to help with our work. This will be used to fund litter picking equipment etc.

New members join in

The Clean Team has several a new members

A recruiting drive has been launched to increase the membership of the Clean Team. People who have recently moved to the area or have not previously experienced the group are being encouraged to give it a try.



Photo—courtesy of the Middlewich Guardian—shows new member Jackie Andrew with other members of the Clean Team

At a recent litter pick starting from the Tesco Car Park on a wet and windy February day, regular members were joined by new member Jackie and a member of Tesco's staff. Despite the weather, members had an enjoyable hour and collected several bags of litter, leaving the area clean and tidy.

And at the **Community Day** at the Civic Hall in February seven members were signed up—several of whom have already made a start on making our town a more pleasant place to live.

For information on how to join, ring Janet on 01606 836263 or visit the Clean Team website:

www.middlewichcleanteam.co.uk

Send us your email address

In an effort to keep costs down, the Clean Team would like to send the newsletter out to members by email rather than 'snail mail'.

If you have an email address please let us have it by sending an email to bwalmsley@uwclub.net

Make sure you give us your name so that we can amend our lists.

NB We will keep your details private and promise we will not share them with other organisations or companies.