

# Sandbach Clean Team



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## SPRING IS HERE AGAIN!

The bulbs we planted last October for Make a Difference Day are now blooming. Well done everybody, it was well worth the effort.

## SANDBACH COMMUNITY PRIDE

The Clean Team is one of the organisations which are working together, as Sandbach Community Pride, to produce an Action Plan aimed at achieving success in the 2009 Civic Pride Competition.

The plan is well advanced; it is hoped it will be integrated into the Sandbach Town Plan, currently being developed by the Town Council. We are working closely with Cllr. Keith Haines, who is taking a key role in the development of the Town Plan.

The organisations forming Sandbach Community Pride are: Congleton Borough Council (Streetscape); Sandbach Town Council; Sandbach Partnership; Pubwatch; Shopwatch; Churches Together; Sandbach in Bloom; Friends of Sandbach Station; Hope St Project; Sandbach Events (Transport Festival) and Sandbach Clean Team. Further information is available from Dick Macaulay.



## SANDBACH TRANSPORT FESTIVAL AND CARNIVAL

This event will be bigger and better than ever and is NOT TO BE MISSED! The Clean Team will be undertaking April's litter pick from 9 am to 10 am on **both** Saturday 19th **and** Sunday 20th April.

The coordinator has also been persuaded to enter the Clean Team Trailer into the Carnival Procession on the Saturday! Any members wishing to help with preparing the trailer (and perhaps joining the procession suitably attired in Clean Team garb) please contact Dick Macaulay.

Helpers for the event: marshals and programme-sellers are needed; please contact Graham Alcock (01270 766238 or [alcockg@talktalk.net](mailto:alcockg@talktalk.net)) for information about the Transport Festival.

## SCHOOLS' GARDENS PROJECT

Seven local primary schools are busy developing their gardens to be ready for this summer as part of Cheshire's Year of Gardens 2008. Growing vegetables seems to be a popular choice!

## PROMOTING THE CLEAN TEAM

On Saturday 19th January we had a special litter pick based outside the Black Bear Pub in the town centre. The idea was to raise the Clean Team's profile, telling people about our work as well as litter picking. We gathered over 60 bags of rubbish that day, an all-time record.

We had excellent support from the local press and used the occasion to celebrate the recruitment of our 100th member, Chris Simpson.

## FUTURE LITTER PICKS

Saturday and Sunday 19th and 20th April (both 9-10am; Transport Festival).

Saturday 17th May 10am-12.00 noon. (Also at Breerton.)

Saturday 21st June 10am-12.00 noon.

**Our thanks once again to the staff of Streetscape for all their support in our work (especially for the reversion to green bags!).**

**Clean Team AGM**

**Monday 16th June, 7pm - 9pm  
at the Wesley Centre**

INFORMATION on the Clean Team can be obtained from  
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