

# Sandbach Clean Team



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## KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

Despite the weather, recent litter-picks have been well supported. The February meeting was particularly successful; members worked all over the town and beyond. The town centre, St Mary's Wood, Middlewich Road, The Hill, Rookery Bridge and Springvale Industrial Estate were cleared. Members in Rode Heath also collected a large amount of rubbish on the same day.

Many of our members litter-pick at other times. Very many thanks to you all. Long may this good work continue, but make sure you always work safely.

## SUPPORT FROM CHESHIRE EAST



Cheshire East Community Fund has awarded two grants to the Clean Team: £450 to buy more equipment and some shrubs to plant around the town, and £250 to support the work of Sandbach Re-Imagined, in which the Clean Team plays an important role, including providing the accounting and bookkeeping services. The Team thanks Cheshire East Council for its support.

## SANDBACH NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION GROUP

This new group, NAG, is the Sandbach "Grass Roots" level of Cheshire East Council's Local Strategic Partnership. Membership is open to all the voluntary groups in the town, and is chaired by Dot Flint.

The group aims to develop highly effective working partnerships between the voluntary and public sectors. It will do this by running local projects, with clear outcomes benefiting local residents and businesses.

Sandbach Clean Team is keen that Sandbach Neighbourhood Action Group does actually deliver projects that benefit the local community and is not just a talking shop.

## WORK WITH JUNIOR SCHOOLS

Is there anyone who would like to help with the work we do with the 5 to 11 year olds, in junior schools and with the uniform groups such as cubs and brownies?

They are great fun to work with. We have all the appropriate sized equipment for this age group, and their excitement when donning hi-vis vests needs to be seen. If there are people interested please contact Dick Macaulay.

## CLEAN TEAM SUPPLIER HELPS OUT AGAIN.



Mark Clarke from V I Distribution making the presentation to members of the U3A Group

V I Distribution, of Springvale Industrial Estate, who supply much of Sandbach Clean Team's equipment, has donated 10 hi-vis printed vests to the Sandbach and District U3A Environmental Action Group. Many thanks to this company for their continued and much appreciated support.

## FUTURE LITTER PICKS SANDBACH

- \* Sat 17th April: 9am to 10am (Transport Festival)
- \* **Sunday Special** 16th May with Middlewich and Breerton Clean Teams, details to be announced.
- \* Sat 19th June

# AGM

THE AGM WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM  
IN THE UNION STREET COMMUNITY CENTRE

# AGM

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