

Sandbach Clean Team



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

30 members and friends attended the third AGM on Monday 16th June. The guest speaker, Alan Longshaw, explained the progress being made towards meeting the Borough's recycling targets and answered questions from those present.

Lynn Purcell was re-elected as Secretary and Dick Macaulay as Coordinator.

SANDBACH CARNIVAL

Rubbish Man made a great entry to the carnival procession in April. The float was all made from rubbish collected during the previous month by Clean Team members. After the event Rubbish Man was ceremoniously presented to Streetscape at their Newall Avenue depot.

Sandbach Clean Team members also undertook litter picks on the two mornings of the Transport Festival.



PRIMARY SCHOOLS' GARDEN PROJECT.

All six Sandbach Primary Schools, plus Brereton Cof E Primary, are now in the final stage of a project to create a new section in their schools' gardens.

Cheshire County Council, Congleton Borough Council, Sandbach Partnership and Sandbach Town Council funded this project, which granted £400 to each school to develop its garden, as part of Cheshire's Year of Gardens 2008.

SANDBACH LIBRARY GARDEN

Sandbach Clean Team obtained £200 from Sandbach Partnership to help the library improve its garden.

Library staff and library members have been involved in the work: clearing out old shrubs and planting replacements; laying turf and setting up planters by the library entrance. Cheshire County Council contractors provided turf and shrubs free of charge.

FRIENDS OF SANDBACH STATION

4th Elworth Brownies assisted Friends of Sandbach Station in planting out three large flower tubs at the station. Sandbach in Bloom provided the flowers and planters with a grant from Sandbach Partnership.

This is part of an on-going project to enhance the station. Further details about FOSS are available from Larry Sharps on 753580.

FUTURE LITTER PICKS

Will take place from 10.00am to 12.00 noon

July 12th, September 13th, October 18th, November 15th, December 13th

Brereton will have litter picks on

July 12th, September 13th, November 15th

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