

Sandbach Clean Team



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Thanks on a Plate for Keith

Keith Russell cleaned up in style when he was invited with his wife to The Limes for a complimentary meal.

Robert Gee, licensee of The Limes, in Sweettooth Lane, Sandbach, was so impressed by seeing Keith regularly litter-picking around Sandbach in the early mornings, he decided to treat Keith and

his wife Eva to a meal at The Limes, complete with a bottle of sparkling wine.

Keith, a member of the Clean Team, litter-picks on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday mornings, starting as early as 6am, as well as joining the monthly litter picks.

Cheshire East Update

Gareth Edwards, with whom we have worked so well over the past years, now has responsibilities covering all the Cheshire East area.

Gareth explained the new arrangements:

“Following local government organisation across Cheshire East, support to Sandbach Clean Team will now be provided by the ‘Streetscape and Bereavement Service Team’.

The team is generally similar to the team formerly in CBC, with responsibilities including Street Cleansing, Grounds Maintenance and Bereavement Services. Although structures are

now in place, people are still being appointed or interviewed for roles.

Following the completion of this, further information (including details of whom to contact) will be provided. The team is very committed to offering continued support and assistance to Sandbach Clean Team both now and in the future.”

Streetscape contact number is 01270 529590.

Support from the Town Council

Sandbach Town Council has approved a grant of £900 to support all the running costs of the Clean Team for one year.

This is the first time that the Town Council has been able to help us in this way and it is a very valuable contribution to our funds. Their support is appreciated very much and will greatly help with our work.

We hope this will be the start of many such contributions to our operating costs in the future!

Clean Team at the opening of the refurbished Market Square

The Clean Team was on duty to help show the town at its best in July, when the refurbished cobbled Market Square was officially opened.

About 20 members attended the litter-pick, which was rounded off by an informal drink at the Crown whilst enjoying the stalls and entertainment.



LITTER-PICKING DATES 2010

January 16th* February 13th March 13th* April 17th May 15th* June 19th
July 10th* September 11th* October 16th November 13th* December 11th

* Brereton also pick on these dates

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