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MEETING:	Penistone Area Council
DATE:	Thursday, 21 July 2016
TIME:	10.00 am
VENUE:	Council Chamber, Penistone Town Hall

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

6 Clean and Tidy Service (PAC.21.07.2016/6) *(Pages 3 - 22)*

To: Chair and Members of Penistone Area Council:-

Councillors Barnard (Chair), David Griffin, Hand-Davis, Millner, Unsworth and Wilson

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Penistone Clean & Tidy Team

- Waste collection
- Reactive activities
- Proactive activities
- Volunteers
- Young People & Love Where You Live
- Thoughts and comments
- Where Next?

Waste

The C&T team recycle the following:

- Paper & card, cans & bottles to local centres (separated during litter picks)
- Tyres & rubble (fly tipped)
- All green waste/detritus

This makes us unique amongst C&T teams across the borough

Only larger fly tipped items & small amount of non-recyclable litter are weighed in for tip



Where possible we try to recycle green waste in ways to help wildlife.

Habitat piles on TPT at Thurgoland and Silkstone



Reactive Work

- Requests from the Public, Councillors, Area Council (not including volunteer events)
- 28 completed to end June
- Includes:
 - Supporting Mayors Parade
 - Removal of detritus on road sides (see photo)



- litter picking of specific locations
 - Clearing pigeon poop, detritus and rubbish from Penistone ginnels and pavements
 - Cutting back shrubs in borders
 - Watering planters
 - Removing fly tipping
 - Removing brambles
- for project preparation
(see photo)



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Residents get used to not seeing little problem issues
but sorting them makes a real difference.



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However sometimes the differences aren't that small – Cawthorne Museum



Proactive Work

- Suggestions from BMBC, C&T team including non statutory work no longer carried out by the Council.
- 32 carried out (target 13)
- Includes:
 - Regular Litter Picking of laybys on A628, A635, A629
 - Detritus removal Penistone Town Centre (before photo)



Penistone Countryside Volunteers

- 22 events to end of June (target 23)
- 940 hours at value of £10,147.35
- 90 new volunteers to end June (target 50)
- Does not including Love Where You Live or youth events



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- **Activities included:**
 - **Planters at Penistone Town Hall, and Community Centre**
 - **Biodiversity work on the TPT, Network Rail Land & Parish Council Nature Reserves,**
 - **Working with local groups & businesses**
 - **Supporting Cannon Hall volunteers with plant deliveries**



New Skills in dry stone walling, willow tit habitat, dead hedging, bridleway improvements



One volunteer or forty plus, they all make a difference and are all appreciated.



Young People & Love Where You Live

- These two areas were well below target.
- 3 young people events (11)
- No LWYL (target 17 but not including other volunteer days or young people events)

However we are catching up fast in next quarter July – Sept.



Target no of young people making positive impact from November 2015 to end of Sept = 75

Just in July, 80 young people were involved in planting projects & making bird feeders from three schools and Penistone Youth Group. With 5 other projects scheduled in Aug & Sept.



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LWYL activities are specific branded events.

Penistone Junior School litter pick & St Saviours Church, St Mary's Well phase 1 are already completed in July.

8 more are on the schedule before the end of September getting us closer to target



Thoughts and comments

- I always worked in an office, that's 40+ years of looking out of the window and thinking, "If I was at home now, I'd been outside doing something."
- I saw a sign advertising a work day & went along to see if my lack of skills would be a hindrance to the group. I joined in that day and have been attending work days whenever I can since then.
- I am always made to feel welcome when I go along to a work day which is important for me. The days are well organised, there is always plenty of notice of the dates & locations, a plan for the day's activities & advice on what to bring. It doesn't matter whether I can spend the whole day or part of the day with the group, my time is always appreciated. Volunteering is always satisfying, I look back on what we have achieved during the day & it makes me feel good.

- **Feedback forms say they volunteered at first because:-**
 - wanted to make a difference,work requirement (ESV), near to where they lived, learn new skills.

Then we keep coming back because:

- Had fun, learnt new skills, great people, free hot drinks and cake, relaxed and social atmosphere, spent time in a lovely location, felt like we made a difference.



Where Next - July to September

- Primary school bug and bird box projects
- More Love Where You Live events
- More Volunteer events
- Greater social media presence
- Involve more new businesses
- More Opportunities to develop new skills
- Involve, engage and enjoy – have fun and join in!



Any Questions?

Any Suggestions?

