

**Anvil CIC Case Study 1**

<b>Title</b> WEST MEADOWS SCHOOL–LITTER PICK/CHRISTMAS EVENT
<b>Date</b> 1 DECEMBER 2016
<b>Ward Area</b> HOYLAND MILTON
<b>Who requested?</b> ONGOING LIAISON WITH SCHOOL
<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>This event was an ideal opportunity to involve the children of West Meadows School in the decoration of the Hoyland Christmas Tree. The tree was erected, the children did a litter pick and decorated the tree and sang Christmas Carols.</p>
<p><b>Key Learning Points:</b></p> <p>Children of this age have very short attention spans and need to see an end result very quickly. Whilst litter picking they were told of the background of what happens to litter and the importance of recycling. Because of the variance in the work they were occupied and happy for longer lengths of time.</p>
<p><b>Background:</b></p> <p>This event was the final event in the year with this school following a number of projects in differing seasons and a successful year of work with the children. Previous work had included wild walks, education of bugs, litter and recycling.</p>
<p><b>Who was Involved:</b></p> <p><b>Staff:</b> Tidy Team x 4  <b>Existing Volunteers:</b> 0  <b>New Volunteers:</b> 30  <b>Hours Given:</b> 60</p>
<p><b>Any unplanned outcomes (Good or Bad):</b></p> <p>None.</p>
<p><b>Outcomes of Project:</b></p> <p>Awareness of Tidy Team within the community was increased whilst providing a very educational and fun event for these children.</p>

**What could have been done better:**

The area around the Christmas Tree needed to be attended to following the event due to the amount of footfall around it.

**Next Steps:**

Future work with the school arranged for 14-15 February 2017 in Martha's Garden.

Signed.