

Team Winsford and Rural East

An Update from the Winsford and Rural East Area Working Team

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Welcome to the latest publication of the Winsford and Rural East newsletter providing a summary of the latest work of the Area Working Team.

Environmental Action at Wyvern Pond

The Winsford and Rural East Area Working Team worked alongside volunteers, Winsford Anglers & Local Elected Members to contribute to two days of action to clean up the open space around Wyvern House pond and the Winsford Lifestyle Centre.

Improvements have already been made to the pond in recent months including the clearing of planted areas and the installation of a new pontoon to provide disabled access for fishing.

This summer has seen an increase in activities at the pond with the council running an open day and several fishing competitions for junior anglers.

Winsford Police Charity Boxing Event

Winsford Police annual charity boxing night took place on Friday 14th October at Winsford Lifestyle Centre, raising just over £7,000 for local charities, including St. Lukes Hospice, Winsford Youth Forum and Winsford Boxing Club.

The Winsford and Rural East APB sponsored one of the bouts on the night, with several members attending the event to witness eight exciting bouts of amateur boxing from boxers all over the Northwest.

Sporting Memorabilia was auctioned on the night with guests outbidding each other to raise money for charity. The highest donation of the night came in the form of a framed Real Madrid shirt signed by David Beckham going for £650.

The event would not be possible without the support of the local business community; all those who donated prizes for the raffle and auction, the fight doctor Dr Kelly who ensured the safety of the boxers, and Tommy Blackmore coach at Winsford Boxing Club for organising the bouts.

West Winsford Update

Local GGO Getters and young people from the Glebe Green Estate came together to give the area a clean up during October.

Officers from Cheshire West and Chester Councils' Street Scene Service visited the estate to show young people how graffiti is removed and explain how to report issues such as graffiti, fly tipping and litter.

The event created lots of interest as the litter picking team tackled grot spot areas on the estate, with many residents getting involved along the way. As a result, the GGO Getters aim to deliver regular high profile environmental improvements in the future.

The event was organised by the GGO (Greenfields Park, Glebe Green and Over) Team and supported by MUIR Group Housing, Cheshire Police, Connexions and Cheshire West and Chester Council.

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Pizza and Smoothie Event

The second Pizza and Smoothie event of the year was held at Wharton Library, this October half term. Members of the Winsford and Rural East Area Team, Cheshire West & Chester Council, Cheshire Police, Cheshire Fire and Rescue and WINCAP pulled together to offer pizza and smoothie to 5-11 year olds who were targeted as a threat to the library.

Forty-Five youngsters enjoyed being creative with their pizza toppings and washed them down with smoothies made from ingredients promoting healthy eating.

Along with the delicious snacks, the children had the chance to engage in some Halloween themed activities including create your own monster, apple bobbing and a pumpkin design competition. The winner had their design carved into a pumpkin, which was on display over Halloween in Wharton Library.