

Clean and Safe Grants Awaded in 2009/10

- ◆ **The Friends of Northcliffe Road** received £500 to create a Community Garden. This replaced a small playground which had been left to fall into disrepair thus making it susceptible to antisocial behaviour. The area was turned into a community garden to be managed and developed by the local residents with the belief that if people take pride in their local areas this will have a knock on effect on attitudes.



Arun District Council assisted with levelling and turfing the area. The Friends of Northcliffe then created raised bedded areas to grow flowering plants, shrubs, and general garden plants. They also created areas that focus on vegetable growing and composting (thus making the area “self sufficient”).

- ◆ **Barnham Parish Council** received £500 towards their Village Clean-Up programme to improve community areas by regularly tackling litter and fly tipping. The project brought together young and older volunteers and improved relations between Barnham and Eastergate Communities.

The volunteers litter picked all the major streets, and some minor roads, in Barnham Village resulting in a much tidier village. Arun District Council contractors collected and disposed of the sacks of rubbish filled during the clean-up. Network Rail also assisted the Clean up by tidying up their railway bank at Barnham station. The project was a successful and a second clean-up was organised for Spring 2010.



- ◆ **Ferring Football and Tennis Clubs** received £500 towards their project to renovate Glebelands Car Park, removing the weeds, litter and undergrowth. The site was unwelcoming and suffered problems with littering. Club members trimmed and cleared the site with the aim to make the public feel a lot safer, reduce the risk of injury to animals and to discourage littering.

- ◆ **The 4th Littlehampton Scout Group** received £450 towards a project to create an outdoor meeting area improving the appearance of the surrounding area. The aim was to enable more outdoor activities to take place, making it easier to monitor anti-social behaviour such as litter dropping, graffiti and vandalism in Linden Park. Old, disused telegraph poles were donated to be recycled as seating. Plants and bulbs were donated from Arun District Council Parks and Greenspace dept. and a composter was donated by West Sussex County Council.



- ◆ **Gloucester Place Residents group** received £190 to clear a footpath at the rear of Gloucester place to allow easier movement of recycle bins from the rear gardens to the front of Gloucester Place on collection days and to discourage anti social behaviour occurring. They cleared all vegetation, removed rubbish left by fly tippers including items of furniture, dog mess, broken bottles and bin bags. The Street Scene Coordinator at Arun District Council worked with the group overseeing the coordination and provision of manpower to lay the membrane and gravel to discourage further vegetation growth.

- ◆ **Eastergate Parish Council** received £500 towards a series of village clean up events including a Big Spring Clean on 24th April 2010 with a second event in the autumn and continuing in partnership with Barnham Parish Council twice-yearly in forthcoming years.
They worked with local businesses to gain support and local groups such as the cubs and beavers designed posters.
The project aimed to clear litter or graffiti tidy up areas identified as needing special attention and engender pride in the community while improving relations between the all age groups.