

Volunteers get to work cleaning up the place

The town has had a tidy-up after a team of volunteers collected sackfuls of rubbish.

Tenterden Town Council organised the clean-up and 65 people helped out on Sunday including members of the 2nd Tenterden Scout Group, Tenterden Beavers and Cubs.

They met at the pavilion on the Recreation Group and donned hi-vis jackets and gloves for the litter-pick, collecting a total of 35 sacks of rubbish.

The clean-up takes place twice-yearly to support TTC's programme of maintaining and tidying the recreation ground and green verges.

■ Jonathan Slegg, of the Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Associations (RFCA) led another clean-up operation.

He assembled a team of volunteers to clear the duck pond and plant spring bulbs at Westview Integrated Care Centre, Tenterden.

The pond is loved by patients and visitors as it attracts many species including duck,



Niamh Kavanagh, nine, and Reuben Kavanagh, six, with a bike that was found dumped, during the clean-up

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moorhens, kingfishers and occasionally a heron.

Overgrown banks and woody scrub were blocking views of the pond and choking the

waterside plants and reeds, so cadets cleared them away, transforming the site using equipment lent to them by Alan and Lindy Bates.



Deputy Mayor Cllr Sue Ferguson, Andy Corcorn and deputy town clerk Claire Gilbert at the community clean-up FM4981835



The clean-up team at Westview, Tenterden