

# MAJOR CLEAN-UP HAILED A SUCCESS

## Tackling anti-social behaviour



COMPETITION WINNERS - Tunstall Telecom, Tommy Cowie (left) and John Lee (right) with sponsor Gary Henry of Transmore Van Hire Centre

A MAJOR clean-up exercise in Trimdon Village has been hailed as a success.

'Operation Kilo' concentrated its efforts on tackling Crime and Disorder in the village's hot-spot areas.

The focus of the operation was on tackling anti-social behaviour, criminality and environmental issues in targeted areas of the village.

Sedgefield Borough Council's Street Scene department carried out a major waste removal exercise during the Operation to prevent further fly tipping issues and 13 tonnes of domestic waste was removed from targeted areas.

Local Fire and Rescue officers also took part in the operation by attending checks with the Sedgefield Borough Council Licensing team. And, some 30 checks were carried out over a two-week period with a heavy emphasis placed on fire safety and under age

drinking.

Sgt Brian O'Connor, of Durham Police, hailed the success of Operation Kilo.

He said: "We are extremely happy with the results we achieved. A number of arrests were made, drug seizures and individuals who are responsible for causing persistent anti-social behaviour were identified and action taken."

He added: "An application has also been made to the court for a Criminal Anti-Social Behaviour Order (CRAS-BO) against a persistent perpetrator in the Village."

Helen Dent Anti-Social Behaviour Reduction Manager for the Sedgefield Community Safety Partnership said "We will continue to support the village over coming months. Indeed, we are already making plans to work with local schools concentrating on Education issues around Crime and Disorder."

## Mayor's charities share more than £2,000

THE Mayor of Sedgefield Borough's two charitable causes received a cash boost following the annual golf tournament.

Cllr Lucy Hovvels has dedicated her year in office to her chosen charities - Spennymoor Toy Library and the Little Hands of Kenya.

And, the charities are expected to share over £2,000 from the Mayor's

Charity Golf Day, held at the Knotty Hill Golf Club in Sedgefield.

A record number of teams - over 40 - from as far afield as Ireland and Scotland took part in the event.

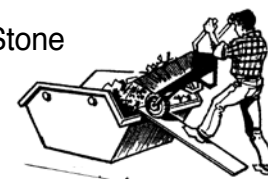
It was won by Tunstall Telecom with Julian Bullman of Mclnerney (North East) claiming the best individual score

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