THANKS A MILLION!

With your amazing support and votes we have been successful in the Tesco competition for their bag levy money.

This is fantastic news for Scotland and for our charity. It is hugely significant for the communities across the country that will now benefit from this financial support.

We will use Tesco’s bag levy proceeds to support activities like Clean Up Scotland, and It’s Your Neighbourhood which enable local action to improve the environment, as well as Seaside Awards and Beautiful Scotland which celebrate and promote the very best environmental achievements.

Every part of Scotland can see the benefit of this partnership, and we look forward to working with many new groups and new communities to make their corner of Scotland cleaner, greener and more sustainable.

You have told us that you care about where you live, where your children play and the state of your streets. As Scotland’s own charity for the environment, working in Scotland’s communities, you can trust that your money will be spent in Scotland for you.

LITTER HERO IS THE PRIDE OF BUTE

Bute resident Sandra MacMillan has been recognised as the Clean Up Scotland Hero of the Month. The award is given to an exceptional individual or organisation in recognition of their environmental efforts and successes.

As a member of Beachwatch Bute, Sandra has worked tirelessly with volunteers to remove rubbish from the 57 miles of Bute coastline for seven years. Her care and guidance in maintaining the strandlines provides protection of vital habits for many different types of small crustaceans.

Commenting on her Hero of the Month win, Sandra MacMillan said: “The Island of Bute relies heavily on tourism and clean and safe beaches have a huge impact on the local economy and enjoyment of all beach users.

“It is very important to include and encourage as many people and groups as possible to take part in beach cleaning as it creates a sense of ‘ownership’ and pride in our beautiful part of the world. But, most of all, it can be fun! Marine litter is a huge problem and the more people who get involved the better we can tackle it.

The Clean Up Scotland campaign aims to encourage the people of Scotland to take pride in where they live and Sandra’s dedication and knowledge of the local environment has set a wonderful example to us all.
Staff at McDonald's restaurants took to the streets to tackle litter in Anderston, Glasgow along with volunteers, including pupils from the Glasgow Gaelic School, Anderston Primary and St Patrick's Primary, collected more than 50 bags of litter.

Melanie Harrison, business manager of McDonald's Pollokshaws, said: "Everyone was great in Anderston - we worked with Councillor Philip Braat and three local schools, plus Clean Glasgow and Keep Scotland Beautiful to make it work."

Councillor Braat said: "We want to instill pride in our communities and hope that people will look after them. Today's event was a great success and showed that if people pull together we really can make a difference."

Dalmellington Primary School pupils also did a great job cleaning up around their village ahead of the local walking weekend. Keep up the great work!

Do you need transport for your litter pick? Rabbie's can help! From October to March, Edinburgh and Glasgow-based Rabbie's Small Group Tours is offering to donate a 16-seater mini-coach with driver, free of charge, to get your group to their Clean Up Scotland litter pick in comfort.

Get in touch with Rabbie's directly to find out if they have a coach and driver available for your date: email their team on info@rabbies.com or call them on 0131 226 3133.

**PICK UP A PIECE**

The Pick Up A Piece campaign is aiming to establish a new social norm of picking litter up when you see it, putting it in the nearest bin or taking it home and recycling where possible. There are loads of way you can help to spread the word and get involved in the campaign [here](#).

**REPORT A GROT SPOT**

Do you live near an area that could be lovely but has been forgotten?

Do you drive past an area that needs a wee helping hand?

Different groups are always looking for areas where they can help out, but we need your help to identify areas across the country that would benefit from a Clean Up by these groups.

All the details about how to report a grot spot can be found [here](#).

**KEEP UP TO DATE WITH EVERYTHING THAT IS HAPPENING WITH THE CAMPAIGN BY FOLLOWING US ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER.**

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COUPAR ANGUS IS OVERALL WINNER AT BEAUTIFUL SCOTLAND AWARDS

Coupar Angus Pride of Place has won the Rosebowl Trophy, awarded to the overall winner at the annual Beautiful Scotland Award ceremony.

The awards were hosted by Dundee City Council as part of Dundee Flower and Food Festival at Camperdown Park on the 5 September. The awards are made to recognise the efforts of local community groups and individuals in making their communities beautiful.

If your group would be interested in getting involved in It’s Your Neighbourhood or Beautiful Scotland please do not hesitate to get in touch to discuss.

Online voting for the annual People’s Choice Award is now open giving the public the power to decide which one of the Green Flag Award sites, from across the UK, should be named Park of the Year. All the details on how to vote can be found here. The vote will close at noon on 30 September.

Always dreamt of having your very own litter picker... well we have now made it even easier to make your dreams come true. You can find our Community Order Form and School Order Form on our website which you can use to get a discount on your order.

REMEMBER TO REGISTER YOUR CLEAN UP

NOMINATE YOUR CLEAN UP SCOTLAND HERO OF THE MONTH

SIGN THE CLEAN UP SCOTLAND PLEDGE

Keep Scotland Beautiful is the Scottish charity that campaigns, educates and acts on a range of local, national and global sustainability issues. We work collaboratively to achieve positive change; improving the environment and people’s quality of life.

Find out more at www.cleanupscotland.com