

Rotary

Club of Towcester.



Rotary Environmental Report for 2024/2025

The Environmental Committee is Steph Jones, Mike Hornett, David Reed, Eoin Martyn, Lynn Gush, Bob Cooper, Jo Howard, Nigel Wickens and Allan Bell (Chair) Roy Bricknell has assisted with contact at Greens Norton school.

Schools

Club contact with schools has continued to include encouragement with environmental projects. 2 composting bins were purchased and a number of plants delivered. Still no uptake with the Young Environmentalist competition.

Tree Planting

More trees for the Tove Valley Centre have been ordered from Woodland Trust through their free trees for community projects. 105 saplings will be used to re-establish a hedge by the main road.

The Rotary coordinated Treekly tree planting project has been joined by several club members and a team of 5 completed the Treekly Challenge which resulted in the planting of 190 trees.

We have been in touch with Rotary contacts who are trialing ' More Trees Now' - an idea to harvest self seeded saplings from forests.

Life at No27 Allotments

2 boxes of plants have given from a personal contact. The allotments are at the TVC

Litter Picking

Litter picks in Towcester have been completed as part of the WNC Spring Clean and the annual Towcester Tidy Up.

We helped coordinate a litter pickup with Towcester Primary School.

RiverCare/CPRE

We are working with River Care on projects to improve the river and wetland in Towcester.

Local Contacts.

Tesco continue to work with us on providing surplus plants and seeds.

We had a presence at the February 'help the planet' WI initiative at the Sawpits Centre.

Club awareness and information

We continue to work with the District Environmental team and share relevant news and information with the Club.

Allan Bell

Chairman Environment Committee - April 202