



The wind often blows rubbish from the Square into Brook End. A. and G. Barker start working in this area.



Conservation Group Project:- Sweeping the Market Square.

BEFORE:

October 8th 1989



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The workers with the results of their labours:
J.Hutchinson, A.Barker, M.Griffiths, C.Griffiths, I.Scott-
Jones, G.Barker, B.O'Connor, A.Lewis, J.Lewis, B.Darlow,
B.Trigg, W.Scott-Jones.



AFTER:

Photographer: C.Miles





Good to see Potton clean

How delighted we were to see people taking an active interest in the litter problem in Potton. It is a pleasure to see the place so clean!!

The motivation became apparent, however, when the shop windows became decorated with German oriented decor.

Whilst we are of course delighted to welcome the visitors from our twin town, isn't it a pity that we fail to maintain standards of cleanliness for our own benefit throughout the rest of the year and not merely to impress visitors.

It is a demonstration of how we lag behind our European counterparts. I bet they don't need to rush around Langenlonsheim collecting litter when the Potton townsfolk visit them.

Name and address supplied



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Litter Clearance

July 22nd 1990

Copy of letter sent in reply:

Your correspondent in last week's Biggleswade Chronicle (Good to see Potton clean) put two and two together and made five.

Some months ago the Potton Conservation Group decided to respond to the Tidy Britain Group's campaign to clean up our towns and villages in 1990. The support of Potton Town Council, the market traders and various clubs and groupings in the town was sought and obtained. The council paid for posters (still being displayed by supporting businesses) and also, with Sandy Mini-Skip Hire, a skip. Mid Beds District Council agreed to supply waste sacks. Independently of this campaign school children ran a poster competition.



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At a meeting of the participating groups in early June the plans were made, clean-up areas were allocated and a date for the initial clean-up was chosen. It seemed a good idea to make it the Sunday before the arrival of the Langenlonsheim visitors thus killing two birds with one stone.

Unfortunately, the hopes of the many people who took part that the example would encourage everyone in Potton to keep the town tidy have not been fulfilled. Litter is again blowing round the streets and recreation areas while the litter bins are choked full of unemptied rubbish. The posters and the children's posters still appeal for help in keeping Potton tidy. Maybe your correspondent has some ideas on what else can be done - other than variations on the theme of 'you think that THEY.....'

Gerry Barker.