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Monthly Newsletter

# MISSION '08 REPORT

On 25<sup>th</sup> August, Bank Holiday Monday, Mission '08 began. The purpose of the mission was getting a large group of volunteers, giving up a week of their summer holiday or annual leave from work, sleeping on a hard floor and serving their local communities. The week led up to a huge celebration of the marriage of Tim Barton and Liz Tether, in which part of the celebrations was having a fun day on Lawyers field for the whole community to attend, and they arrived in abundance.

The mission was filled to the rafters with activities. The 40+ volunteers did several garden cleans ups, painted the outside of the BHP centre, 2 community



events and much, much more. Then all of the above led to the big fun day hosted by the BHP with Tim & Liz serving as guest hosts on their wedding day.

Congratulations to both of them.

*"This year's summer mission in Brierley Hill and Hawbush was a great success and it was great to see 40 young people working in their community.*

*The work they did with the elderly, working on local gardens for residents and running large scale community events showed a great desire amongst these youngsters to make a real difference to the world around them."*

**-- Simon Ashby, Hawbush Community Project Manager**

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## **NEWS IN BRIEF**

- Parent and Toddlers group 'Rainbow Toddlers' is now back up and running - **Every Thursday from 9:30am till 11am** for just the small price of £1 per parent and toddler.
- Around 400 people attended the 'BIG FUN DAY' on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August. The community extravaganza was deemed a great success!



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