

CANTERBURY: *Volunteers muck in to shift recreation ground mess left by fly-tipper*



TIDIER:
Kevin Metcalfe and other helpers at the clean-up

Making the best of a dirty job

Residents in the Canterbury area spent a stomach-churning day cleaning rubbish from the estate.

Volunteers joined a clean-up effort organised by Kevin Metcalfe, of the Canterbury estate football team, and staff at the community centre.

They cleared a mess left by fly tip-pers on the recreation ground as well as removing rubbish blighting the area around the Cabins Community Centre and Dawnay Road Community Centre. The volunteers had lunch cooked for them by members of Cope, a one-parent holiday group.

Community worker Anna Frater said: "A private landlord had dumped a load of rubbish on the field and it was all frozen into the ground. There were pornographic magazines, clothes and all sorts. It was disgusting.

"It all looks a lot better now and it was a good community effort, a good exercise for people to get involved in.

"Now we want people living near-by these public facilities to be vigilant and make sure tipping does not happen again."