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CHAMPION GARDEN SERVICES

First Quarter

Champion garden Services has been up and running for twelve weeks now so we thought we would do our first quarterly newsletter to celebrate these early days.

Windy weather

We have had some jolly windy days as we moved from late autumn to winter. This has meant a lot of requests for leaf clearing from lawns and gardens. We were super excited to start our first leaf clearing job. Half an hour in the leaf blower broke down and we ended up having to rake up the leaves by hand. Sadly the blower couldn't be fixed so all our customers had our premium service as their leaves were all cleared by hand. Talk about eco friendly.

Watch the birdie

We take great pride in our work and like to take before and after photographs of the work we do. We might use these pics in promotional materials but will always ensure the customers anonymity and will not identify the property address in the photo.



Our Mission

Introducing Alex Eley and Amy Howarth who together aim to provide a garden clearance and maintenance service for all. We work hard at any task but particularly enjoy projects that show a striking improvement.

We do not charge customers for the work we do, instead we ask for an hourly rate donation. All the money we get goes towards buying necessary tools and equipment to continue to operate, the rest will be donated to our charity, Champion Garden Services. Our aim is to gain registered charitable status. The charity aims to provide financial support to young people with additional needs who are moving to independent living so they can purchase something nice to have in their home.

We do it because it's good to be outdoors and to be busy. "It's good to help people who need help" says Alex.

We would like to thank the generosity of our customers. So far we have raised just over £600.00 we hope to increase our turnover in the next quarter. NEWSLETTER #1 7 February 2020



Health and Safety

We pride ourselves in working safely to reduce the likelihood of accidents. We have the following PPE

- Safety footwear
- Visors
- Ear defenders
- · First aid kit
- Protective gloves & clothing

When we use powered equipment we know our limitations, for example we do not carry out work that requires chainsaws or working at height.

Alex wants to have training to use hedge cutting equipment so if anyone knows someone that could provide some basic safety training please get in touch.

There are legal requirements for us to be licensed to take garden waste away. Currently this is not something we have due to the high cost of the waste carrier license. We advise customers of this and the need for them to make their own arrangements for the removal and disposal of waste.

What we have achieved so far

Our work so far has been quite varied with several local customers, we also have regular customers in Norwich, Taverham and Thelverton. Jobs that are further afield tend to be larger project jobs that require longer to complete. This is more cost effective as our travel expenses have to come out of the donations received.

Initially we had some local jobs collecting horse manure for customers. With the increased demand for our garden clearance work especially projects that require us to be on site for several days we have decided to discontinue this service. Alex has been using a variety of powered tools, hedge cutters, leaf blower, shredder, log splitter and chop saw, this kind of work motivates him and encourages his learning and concentration and is the direction we need to follow. We thank you for your interest in, and support for Champion Garden Services and Please do consider us should you have a garden project that needs doing in the future.

If you have a gardening job you think would suit us please get in touch by phone, text or email to

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