

MTS NEWS

Feature News: MTS is Tier 1 contractor for Cappagh Browne Utilities Ltd



MTS has been awarded a new contract to supply Cappagh Browne Utilities Ltd (CBUL) with CCTV and drain cleaning services.

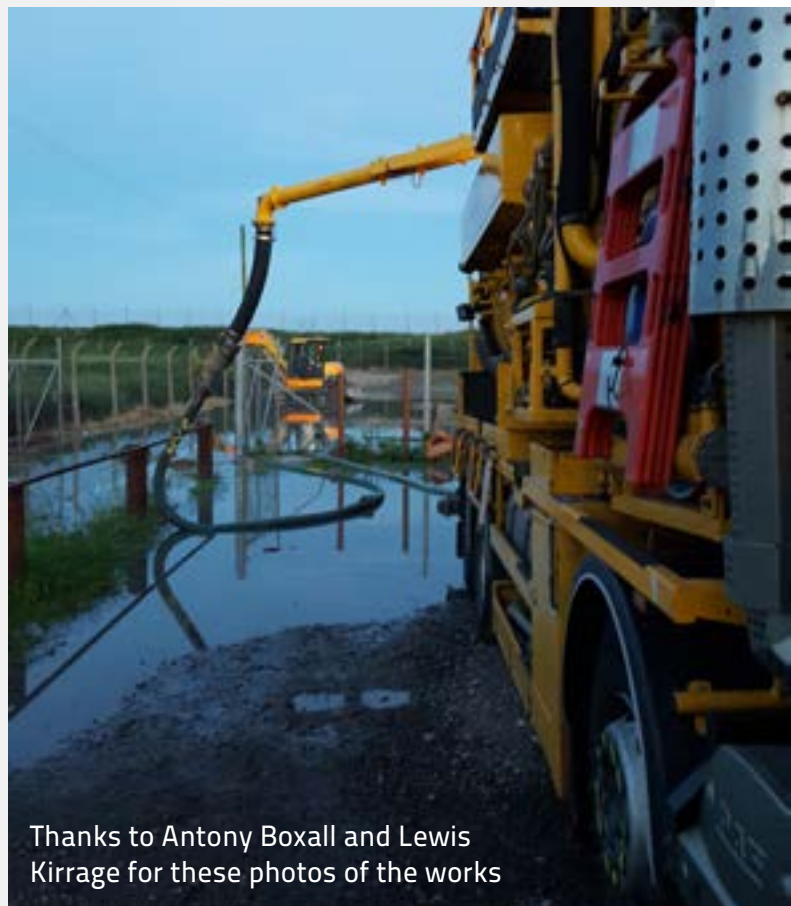
We are undertaking all Tier 1 work in Hampshire and Kent helping CBUL to support our customer Southern Water. As well as reactive work, the contract includes maintenance service tasks and post repair surveys.

The contract began on 25 July with more than 20 former Flowline staff joining MTS under TUPE.

Jim Johnson, MTS Contract Manager for CBUL said; "We're proud to be a Tier 1 contractor and our teams will be working hard to deliver consistently high quality results for CBUL."



Emergency response at Southern Water's Coombs WPS in Hastings



Thanks to Antony Boxall and Lewis Kirrage for these photos of the works

MTS were quick to respond to the emergency call-out when the rising main at Coombs WPS burst on 21 June.

The burst main caused localised flooding and was the beginning of a major emergency repair operation which relied on MTS tankers to remove the water. 14 tankers were deployed on the first day, soon to be joined by two deep lifting super suction units and a pipe lorry with 300m of hose. We also supplied seven Hydrainer pumps to keep up with the water flow and help load the tankers more quickly.

Using a combination of our vehicles and subcontractors' vehicles we provided 24 4k gallon tankers to help bring the situation under control by 25 June. The MTS supervisory team remained on site to monitor and maintain the temporary repair.

24 MTS tankers were back in action to complete the final repairs overnight on 5 - 6 July. The job was completed successfully with zero injuries, zero impact on the environment and zero impact on bathing waters.

We worked hard to prioritise our resources during this incident, so that we were able to maintain all planned works at the same time. We used extra capacity from within the business as well as resources from other supply chain partners and sub-contractors. We also organised and managed all disposal for the tankering throughout.

MTS supports Southern Water Charity Committee

We were delighted to take part in Southern Water's new Charity Committee which met in July to select a new company charity partner. The partner will work with Southern Water for two years, combining fundraising and volunteering opportunities for SW staff.

In addition, Southern Water was seeking a regional charity for each of Kent, Sussex, Isle of Wight and Hampshire.

Each regional charity will receive £10,000 to support a project which will be completed within the next 12 months.

Southern Water staff had already voted for their preferred charities and the Committee met to hear presentations from the shortlisted organisations. MTS were proud to support Southern Water in their decision-making process.

Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance were selected to be the company charity partner. Covering a very similar geographical area to Southern Water, KSSAA operate two emergency helicopters providing highly specialist medical care at serious incidents. They attend around 3,000 call-outs each year and receive no government funding.

There will be a range of volunteering opportunities including helping at events and taking part in emergency training exercises. Fundraising will focus on funding for clinical improvements to the air ambulance service – saving more lives and improving the quality of those lives.

The Committee awarded £10,000 regional charity grants to the following:

Kent – **Howletts Wild Animal Park - The Aspinall Foundation**: to refurbish the Educational Centre, due to complete May 2017.

Hampshire – **The Honeypot Children's Charity**: to rebuild a bridge in the garden of the house used for respite holidays for vulnerable children and children acting as carers.

Isle of Wight – **SSAFA, The Armed Forces Charity**: to refurbish two ensuite bathrooms in St Vincent's Care Home which houses mostly WW2 veterans aged over 90.

Sussex – **Chailey Heritage Foundation**: to help complete a new Care Farm for children and young people with complex physical disabilities and health needs.

Kent Surrey Sussex Air Ambulance



MTS Clay Shooting team wins prestigious Severn Trent Water 'Rabbit Flush' Trophy

At Severn Trent Water's annual Charity Shoot, the MTS team (Spencer Crust, Les Bond and Matt Roseman) beat tough competition to win the prize.

Spencer Crust, MTS Operations Director, said; "It was a great day where MTS supported Severn Trent Water's Water Aid charity event.

We enjoyed the opportunity to meet with STW managers and other suppliers as well as raise money for an excellent charity cause."



Celebrating 30 years of MTS



11 August 1986 was the day Keith and Brian Crust incorporated the company then known as Municipal Tanker Services.

30 years later and our anniversary celebrations begin in earnest with a Gala Dinner on 27 August, where Keith and Brian will host an evening attended by directors past and present, managers, office staff and customers.

On Saturday 10 September the party moves outdoors for a Family Fun Day with a hog roast and barbecue. All MTS field staff, drivers, engineers and their families have been invited to join the Crust family at this great day out. With live music from premier ska band Toot'n'Skamen, a live professional wrestling show and loads of children's entertainment there will be something for everyone.

Steve and Amy Johnson complete the Glencoe Challenge for Kent Search and Rescue

Steve Johnson, MTS Business Development Manager based at Stanley House, is a volunteer member of Kent Search and Rescue (KSAR).

KSAR is dedicated to assisting the emergency services in the search for, and rescue of, vulnerable missing people.

In early July Steve and his daughter Amy undertook the Glencoe Challenge, raising funds for KSAR.

The challenge was to walk 26.2 miles in 24 hours, including 5000ft of ascent. The Johnsons completed the challenge in 13 hours and helped the KSAR team raise more than £2,700.



Steve & Amy Johnson



Steve Newman contributing to the Goddards Green triumph

Static Bike Challenge

Congratulations to Goddards Green depot – the team champions of our first Static Bike Challenge.

The team covered 135.55km in one week, with each team member cycling 10 minutes per day. They will receive the (soon to be) coveted Static Bike Challenge Shield, which will be hotly contested next year as the Challenge becomes an annual event.

Well done to Irene House, Camberley, Ham Hill and Ryemeads who also rose to the challenge. Altogether our depot teams covered the distance from Rochester to Truro in their efforts (478km).

The MTS Individual Static Bike Champion is Ray Green, depot manager at Ryemeads, who covered an impressive 43.37km and bagged himself an extra day of leave.

Do you know how to put your medical info and emergency contacts on your mobile?



Your smart phone can store your medical ID for use in emergencies.

On an iPhone you do this through the pre-installed health app (a white box with a red heart). On other phones you can install similar apps – try searching on Google Play.

You can add next of kin contact details, any allergies or medications you are on, or perhaps your blood group. On the iPhone app click the bottom tab marked medical ID and enter your information.

Emergency services can access this data even if your phone is locked by touching the word “emergency” in the bottom left of the locked screen, then touching “medical ID” on the next screen.

So even if you’re unable to speak the emergency services will know your name, who to call and any other vital information.

Welcome to all our July new starters



It has been such a bumper month for new MTS employees that we don't have room for the usual photos.

This month a total of 37 new staff have joined our teams and we'd like to welcome everyone aboard wherever you may be based.

If you'd like to receive an email alert for this newsletter to your personal email address or you'd like to add any work contacts to our distribution list, please email jackie.hall@mtscleansing.co.uk.

You can also follow us on [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

Well done and thank you

To everyone mentioned here who has inspired our customers to send us a commendation – and to all the back office and support staff for making these projects successful.

Cappagh Browne contract

Allen Crust Jnr.

Horsham New WTW, Southern Water

Charlie Webb Jnr and Simon Mills.

Eastleigh WTW Wet Well Clean, Southern Water

Marvin Simon, Martin Burch, Adam Lemar, Aaron King, Tony Cahill & Rodney Peacock.

Derby STW, Severn Trent Water

Mick Gregory, Dave Austin, Gary Whitaker, Scott Smith & Simon Glazebrook.

Southern Water

Allen Crayven from Ham Hill Depot for prompt incident reporting.

Stoke Bardolph, Severn Trent Water

Jon Banner, Minworth Depot.

Riverwalk, Lane Civil Engineering

John Davis, Alex Sparkes, Jason Martin, Tom Martin, Paul Weeks & Gary Kennedy.

Staplehurst WTW, Southern Water

Karl Nuttall & Ross Lander

Bracklesham WPS Wet Well Empty, Southern Water

Timothy Long, Marvin Simon, Roland Williams, Alan Hutcheon, Christopher Jackson, Adrian Quirk, Owen Collings, Martin Smith and Kevin Hanks.

Mogden STW PST Clean, Thames Water

Steve Rowe, Darren Peters, Tony Lane, Steve Cheesman, Rodney Peacock, Ian Bower, Robert Hawkes, Andy Lambkin, Charlie Webb Snr, Bob Large, John Tullett, Clive Smith and Fraser West.

Ashford WTW, Southern Water

Tony Skinley.

Tesco Distribution, Snodland – HES Contracts

Keith Stocking & Tom Martin, combi crew.

Coombs WPS, Hastings, Southern Water

Jason Diamond, Darren Harvey, Stuart Semple, Darren Mallett, Lewis Kerrage, Tony Skinley, Fraser West, Karim Carias Ortiz, Craig Woodcock, Charlie Webb Snr, Michael Field, Derek Baskett, Damien Cwynar, Craig Burch, Perry Yendel, Paul Norman, Charlie Webb Jnr, Lee Watson, David Cable, Adam Wasiewicz, Marcin Borowski, Anthony McNally, Simon Mills, Shaun Holmes, Chris Jackson, Tim Long, Roger Sopp, Terry McPhail, Ben Dhir, Kenny Newman, Lyam Johnson, Lee Grounsell, Owen Collins, Steve Rea, Fred Wagner and Paul Russ.