

# MTS NEWS

## Feature News: MTS teamwork brings excellent results at Severn Trent Water's Minworth STW



Before



After

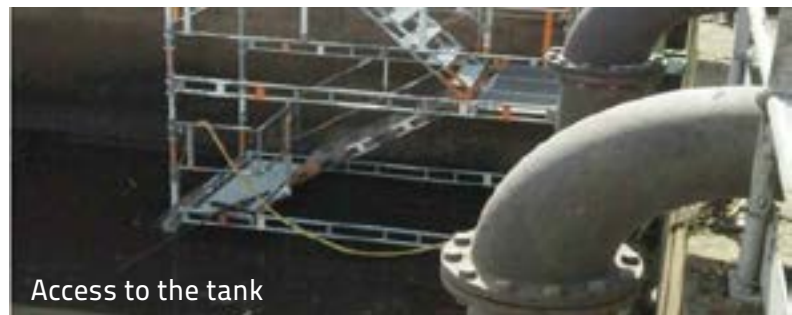
**MTS won a major contract with Severn Trent Water in April 2015 and we have expanded our operations in the Midlands over the last 12 months. Our main depot is at Minworth near Birmingham and we also have vehicles located across the region.**

The new team recently completed a challenging major project cleaning a primary settlement tank (PST) at Minworth sewage treatment works. The tank held around 2000 cubic metres of material including grit and foliage as works commenced. The project required additional plant to successfully remove the waste material, which proved too dense for the original pumping equipment to deal with.

We removed 2000 tonnes from the tank and separated grit and rag from the waste using a mobile screening unit. The screened waste was transferred for recycling.

This was the first of 15 similar tanks which MTS will be cleaning at Minworth STW.

Photos and full report by Gary Whitaker.



Access to the tank



Making progress



Removing vegetation

## MTS leads Healthy Working Challenge for Thames Water supply chain

**MTS is leading on health and wellbeing issues at Thames Water's Partnership for Haulage and Tankering.**

The Partnership meets bi-monthly to share best practice across areas of interest to Thames Water and its supply chain. Healthy working, wellbeing and good work/life balance are key issues for all companies large and small. MTS has a great track record on occupational health issues and will be working with other supply chain providers on new ideas and initiatives.

## Southern Water praise for MTS performance

**Phil Barker, Southern Water's Operations Director, chaired a recent performance review across the company's supply partners. MTS were praised for performance on sludge movement, keeping all Southern Water sites compliant and excellent response on tankering and emergency work.**

Steve Gilson, MTS Contracts Director, said; "With 150 delegates from Southern Water and supply partners at the review, we were proud to be chosen with other team members for our ability to 'get the job done'. I would like to send heartfelt thanks to everyone at MTS who has worked to make this contract a continued success, whether directly or playing a supporting role when required."



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## MTS supports apprenticeships



Left to right: Terry Crust HR Director, Thomas O'Sullivan, Dean Smith HR Manager

### **Apprenticeships offer valuable opportunities for young people to gain work experience, new skills and confidence in the workplace.**

Thomas O'Sullivan is working as a Business Administration apprentice in the MTS Transport & Planning division, developing skills such as communications and accurate data recording.

Terry Crust, HR Director, said "Thomas has brought enthusiasm and insight to his role at MTS. We value young people with a positive attitude and willingness to learn and we're looking to offer further apprenticeships in the future."

## **We're hiring! Opportunities at MTS now**

### **We have opportunities available now for experienced LGV drivers, CCTV and drainage engineers.**

These roles are based in the Thames Water region at our depots in Abingdon, Camberley, Hertford and Medway. It's a great time to join the MTS team as we celebrate our 30th year in business and are continuing to expand our operations.

For more information on the opportunities available please visit our **online careers page** or email **HR@mtscleansing.co.uk**



## Celebrating 30 years of MTS



**Keith Crust and his brother Brian Crust founded MTS in 1986 with just one lorry. We now employ more than 380 people across our network of depots and operate the largest privately owned fleet in the business. We're inviting everyone working for MTS to celebrate our anniversary this summer.**

All MTS drivers, engineers and workshop staff are invited to a Hog Roast and Barbecue Family Fun Day on Saturday 10 September. We hope everyone will bring their family to enjoy this fantastic free afternoon of entertainment, food and drink as a big thank you from MTS as we celebrate our 30th birthday.

With live music from renowned band Toot'N'Skamen, children's entertainment, a themed bar and delicious food there will something for everyone to enjoy. Please ensure you return your invitation slip to your manager no later than Friday 1 July – we look forward to seeing you there.

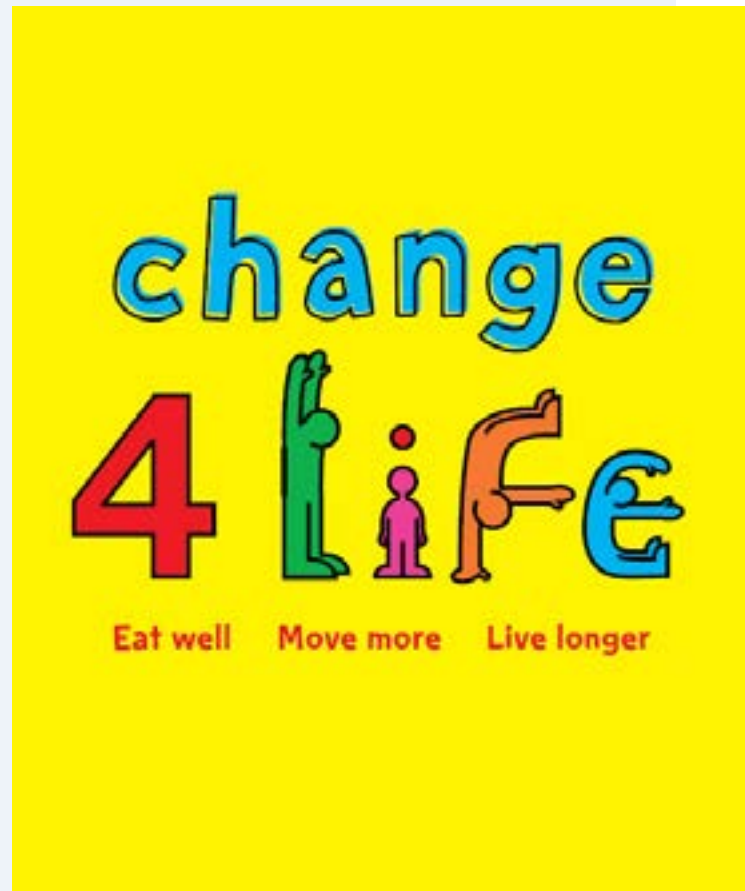
## Wellbeing at MTS

June is **Motor Neurone Disease Awareness Month** – this life-changing degenerative disease affects around 5,000 adults in the UK at any one time.

Sunday 24 July is **Samaritans 24/7 Awareness Day**, a reminder that the Samaritans listening service is available 24 hours every day of the year. **World Suicide Prevention Day 2016** is on 10 September.

We're looking forward to deliveries of lovely locally grown seasonal fruit to MTS HQ, courtesy of **Change 4 Life** and **Medway Healthy Workplaces**. Sometimes it helps being based in the Garden of England – check out your local authority to see what support they offer to workplace wellbeing. **Local farmers markets, farm shops and pick-your-own sites** are great for seasonal produce.

Are you aged over 40? Would you like to get back to being a fitter, healthier you? Take the **How Are You quiz** for some pointers. Old age may be inevitable, but poor health need not be – research shows that we are twice as likely to be healthy at 70 if we lead a healthy lifestyle in our middle years.



## Well done and thank you

Here's the latest round-up of customer commendations. As always, thanks to everyone involved in the smooth and successful running of these projects:

### **Worthing Golf Club**

Andy Mcneil and Colin Hammond.

### **Selwood Plant Hire, Sittingbourne**

Lewis Cox and Steve Manix.

### **Didcot STW wet well clean, Thames Water**

Rafal Mirek, Steve Smith, Shaun Holmes, Paul Chapman, Steve Kent, Martin Foster and Mark Bond.

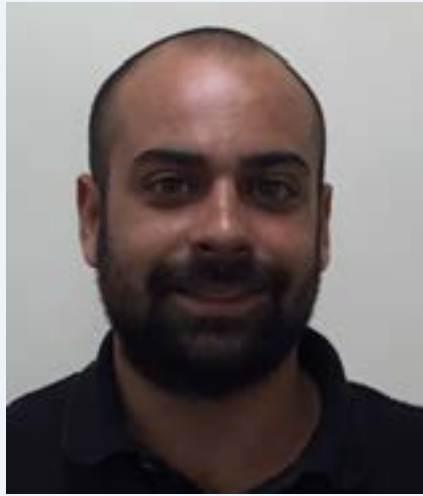
### **Chequer House BPS, Worksop, Severn Trent Water**

Out of hours team and Simon Glazebrook.

### **Domestic customer, Walberton, West Sussex**

Richard Cottice, Goddards Green depot.

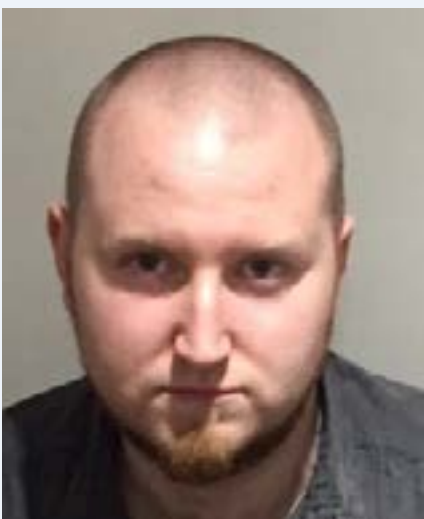
# Welcome aboard to all our new starters



**Stanley House:** Ryan Barrett – LGV Fitter, David D'Costa – LGV Fitter, Slawomir Pedzicki – Jetting



Joseph Harris – Stores Admin, David Carle – Jetting, Stuart Wilson – Jetting



Daniel Holland – Jetting Admin, Ross Ander – Jetting, Nicola Page – Admin Accounts

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**Minworth:** Jonathan Wagstaff, David Austin, Scott Smith



**Abingdon:** Malcolm Mowlam

**Chickenhall:** Terry Jenkins

**Goddards Green:** William Kelly