



## CLEAN SWEEP

People living in the Dulais Valley have been rolling up their sleeves and cleaning up their area.

The local Dulais Valley Partnership, helped by Keep Wales Tidy, has started a regular skip service that allows people in the villages to get rid of bulky rubbish free of charge.

The year-long scheme, funded by the Partnership and Communities First will see the skips moving around the area so that people from each village can access the facility.

These 'skip days' allow people to clean up their

area, by getting rid of larger items or old rubbish which they have not be able to take to the local tip. This means that the area will look cleaner and tidier.

One of the first 'skip days' took place in Banwen and it was such a success that the Partnership managed to secure enough money to run the scheme for the whole of 2006.

Keep Wales Tidy is providing funding for the rest of this year, then in January the skip will be at Banwen RFC on January 11<sup>th</sup> and then at Seven Sisters Community Hall on 12<sup>th</sup>. The skips are for the people living in these areas, those in Onllwyn will also get an opportunity to get rid of their rubbish later in the year.

For more information on when and where the skips will be log on to the Dulais Valley Partnership website [www.dulaisvalley.org](http://www.dulaisvalley.org).