



Our Community Garden



West Monkton Parish Council

Background

- The location
- The idea

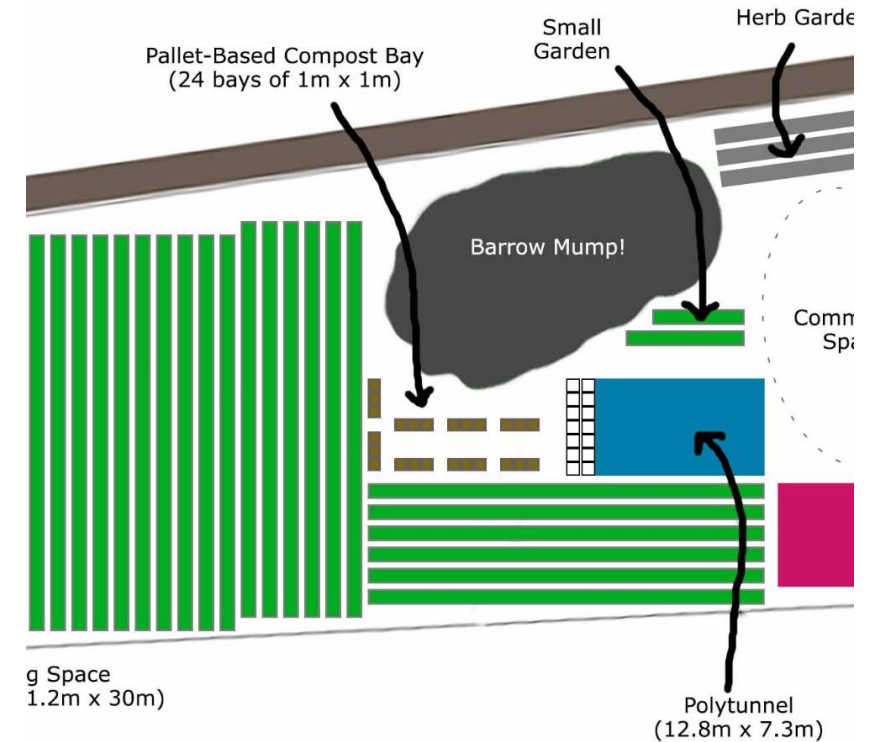




How Our Community Garden started

Process of Applying for the Grant

- Studied the grant criteria
- Does the project meet the criteria? Could it?
- We looked at ways in which the garden would fulfil the criteria for example, working with the school and using the garden to help children learn about growing and community; providing a well-being area; making it possible for families who don't have access to outdoor space to use the area.
- Organised meeting with the volunteers involved in the project to brainstorm ideas and map out a vision for the garden
- Made a list of what was needed for the project.



Our Grant Application

- Application submitted in 2023. Items included:
 - A garden shed
 - Picnic benches
 - A boards
 - Pots and seed trays
 - Grass cutting equipment
 - Tools

£2500 of grant funding received from SALC



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The difference the project has made in our Community

Increased levels of volunteering.

Increased levels of physical activity.

Education, knowledge and skills for all ages

Reduced food poverty

Increased sense of community

Reduced loneliness

Improved local environment / nature



**Any
Questions?**



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