

Kirkmichael Community Garden Newsletter - October 2023



Work so Far....



After 2 years of consultation and planning, in June 2023, KCG took ownership of just under 1 acre of land at Sillerburn. The land was kindly donated to our charity by Jack Heathcoat-Amory.

Straight away we started to **dig the first bed**, with the Primary School and with help from our volunteers. The P6/7 children sowed their seeds and we got growing!



Thanks to our volunteers, we made great progress through the summer

- The deer fence was constructed (thanks to Greg)
- The ground was prepared for the polytunnel (thanks to Kevin)
- We have cut the grass and started preparing the ground for growing
- We planted the first fruit trees
- We built the shed (thanks to Robert) donated by Kindrogan



In October, the Primary School harvested their first crop from the garden – some amazing kale, chard, beetroot and fennel!!



Volunteering

Everyone is welcome to participate in the community garden, even if it's just an hour or two now and again, or some advice or other skills you can bring.

Once the plots are in place and we are growing next year, there will be regular volunteering session each week.

For the time being, there are ad-hoc volunteer sessions, that normally last around 1-3 hours, or you can stay for however long you have. These sessions are posted on volunteer WhatsApp group that anyone is welcome to join.

We will also be doing some 'jobs for the week' sessions in the garden, where volunteers can come along to be shown what needs to be done, so can work away through the week in their own spare time.

If you are interested in volunteering or becoming a member of the charity please contact us:-

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