



Hungate Garden Project

We have had two working days on the garden and a great deal of progress has been made, due to the hard work of the volunteers and a mini-digger. A special thanks to Keith who not only donated his time and expertise, but also donated the cost of the digger and transport.



All this work transformed an area of weeds and concrete into a basis for a garden.

The old fence dividing the garden has now gone, giving a large usable space.



Paving slabs have been carefully lifted and many can be reused around the raised beds.



The old fiberglass pond was far too deep to be safe in a school garden, so it has been removed, after careful rehousing of some frogs!



A new pond, or more accurately, a shallow bog garden is planned and has been dug out by Keith and his mini-digger. I am sure the frogs will return.

We unearthed quite a few old tyres from around the old pond. I think they were originally planters. Chris had the great idea of reusing them, half buried, as seats. We tried it and it works brilliantly.



What did not work brilliantly was the generator, but when Ted has worked his magic on it, it will purr like a pussycat.



A lot of work still needs to be done. The next working days are Sunday 5th August and Sunday 19th August, when we will be laying flagstones and constructing the raised beds.

If you can lend a hand on either of those days, between 10am and 4pm, we would be very grateful for the help.

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