

Future projects and funding

Project 1

Funding from Royal Sutton Coldfield Town Council's Community Grant Programme and



Sutton Coldfield Charitable Trust.



- **Schools Community Project and gazebo.**

We have obtained joint funding for the purchase and installation of a communal gazebo on Plot 8. This would include the base materials, crushed limestone surrounds, extension to the car parking area, a gazebo with closed back and side with an open front, a pitched roof and with 3 growing beds.

- **Refurbishment of the toilets.**

The toilets will benefit from new doors and pottery, plus a refresh of paint to the walls and new flooring. Funding has been approved from Sutton Coldfield Charitable Trust.

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Project 2 – Funding yet to be sought

- **Extension to site hut.**

We are hoping to extend the site hut, including extending the base and internal furnishing. Work on the base would be carried out 'In House'.

- **Installation of electricity and water supply for the site hut.**

We are to check with Staffs Water and Western Power to ensure feasibility.

Achievements

- Creation of WAAA Website – launched 1st November 2018. The BDAC have also added our link to their website.
- New signs where placed on both access gates in January to increase our publicity.
- Security fence along rear border completed September 2018 funded by the National Lottery.
- Combination lock on Spinney to restrict access and enhance security.
- Shed alarms and locks provided by WM Police following a spate of burglaries.
- Purchase of two cameras to improve site security.

Achievements

- Removal of dead trees along security fence.
- Removal of two fallen trees following bad weather.
- Continued attendance from local schools, Walmley Infants and the Shrubbery.
- Delivery of wood chippings – seasonal.
- Volunteer days to reduce overgrown plots and areas.
- Repairs to the site fencing carried out due to funding from the Flo Pickering Fund. More work has been requested.
- Funding for a Gazebo and overflow car park has been approved with work due to start next year.
- Plot numbers being more widely displayed.

Achievements

- Entrance to the BDAC Competitions. Winning the Robins Trophy for Most Improved and gaining 5th place in Best Managed.
- Participation in National Citizen Service – plot 27a cleared and areas around the car park and site office. A second visit helped to clear the borders by the site hut and create a new bay for wood chippings.
- The overgrown area by Spinney gate now cut down and grassed over. This will allow ongoing easy maintenance of this area.
- All available plots now rented.
- We now have a waiting list.
- Modernisation of banking to allow online banking, bank transfers and payments at the Post Office to minimise cash being used on site.