

CASE STUDY 11 NEW COMMUNITY GROUP

INTRODUCTION

A Birdwell resident approached the South Area Council about public garden areas in the village.

INVOLVEMENT

A meeting with interested individuals, the Tidy Team, Parks Department & South Area was arranged and an initial date set.

ACTION

A general tidy up and clearance of the overgrown Rockingham garden took place. Weeding, strimming, cutting the grass area and lopping the overgrown trees.

OUTCOME

Amazing turn out of approximately 10 volunteers and some children from the local nursery brought by 2 teachers. A terrific result which changed the look of the site, opening up the view of remainder of the garden to passers by.

REPORT

The clean up resulted in 3 trailer loads of green waste to be recycled and 16 bags of rubbish removed. The trimming back of overgrown shrubs and trees brightening the overall area and prepared the way for further work to be done.

The local residents involved became very enthusiastic about what could be achieved in the future, both at the site and other areas of the village. Further plans have now been made.

