

CASE STUDY 6 **COMMUNITY GARDEN**

INTRODUCTION

The opportunity of involvement with a project to create a community garden was presented by a local business person.

INVOLVEMENT

A working group consisting of interested individuals met to arrange and discuss the proposed site plans, formation of a committee and funding sources.

ACTION

Plot of land acquired and initial clean up of area with volunteers and the Tidy Team Staff, removing overgrown vegetation and rubble/waste.

OUTCOMES

Derelict site has been rejuvenated and mapped out for varied plots of use. Involvement of Volunteers in differing capacities to donate and construct areas of the garden.

REPORTS

A successful partnership with the local people has resulted in the formation of a community group responsible for the formation of "Owd Martha's Yard." The Tidy Team have been instrumental in the initial success of this project and have been able to use their collective experience to construct the foundation of a Community garden area from a piece of derelict land. Much progress has been made in a relatively short timescale and new contacts / volunteers involved.

