

# Meadows Newsletter

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Winter 2025/6



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## Project Update

Good news! After a quiet six weeks, there will be further progress on the site in February. Following a successful application to Tarmac Landfill Communities Fund, monies have been raised to purchase a unit to be positioned on the site and serve as both storage and as a volunteer hub. The site does not have any utilities but a water butt on this unit will provide a small amount of irrigation, along with a solar panel to provide power for tools. The unit will be a neutral green colour and will also be softened by positioning of planters and decoration by a local artist. No more driving tools, wheelbarrows, PPE and refreshments to site every time a volunteer session is held! This means we can hold more regular sessions and be more effective during the time we have on site.

Meanwhile the lawns will be cut twice monthly from April. If they do well, the fences will be removed, but this will not happen overnight.

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## Maker Spotlight: Wild Roots Creative

Wild Roots Creative is a social enterprise based in Wirksworth, providing opportunities to experience arts & crafts in a natural space. Founded by Sally & Claire in 2020, Wild Roots currently run Greenspace Community craft sessions on Mondays at EVR, regular outdoor wellbeing sessions at Millers Green and evening Craft Socials.

Alongside being a great co-ordinator Sally is an expert in willow weaving and will lead the creation of an arbour to sit above the new bench and keep the ivy at bay.

## Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering, please email your name & contact details to:

[enquiries@wirksworth.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@wirksworth.gov.uk)

or drop a note into the Town Hall.

# Pictoral Diary | Winter



Cllr Whittall on a newly installed bench (above)  
Volunteers clearing bindweed (below)



Volunteers during a rainy session, installing picnic tables (above & below)



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