



Newsletter

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Moira street pocket park Project

We started a project with moira street pocket park in May this year. Our main goal is to clean up the park from all the over grown plants and make the park nice so that it can be used for community activities.

Now we have managed to clear most of the over grown parts of the park. This has allowed us to add in some raised beds we are going to use for a herb garden.



We are running our weekly gardening session here every Monday and we also have a picnic break together.

These sessions have been really great for bringing the group back together after the lockdown. It has been allowing us to socialize as well as get so physical exercise as well.

The future of the park

We have big planes on what we would like to do to the park in the near future. We are working on getting a grant to help with this through spacehive and the Leicester City Council. We will use this budget to build toilets, a rain shelter, get running water, electricity and a kitchen.

This will open up the park to be accessible to more people, especially in the diabetic community so that we can run more projects and groups from the park.



Plans for the park

Partnering with Shree Shakti Mandir Temple, Leicester



While we wait to get the funding for our project to build toilets and kitchen in the park, we have partnered with a temple near the pocket park. The temple has allowed us to use the toilets, as we previously had nowhere we could go near the park. This will be very helpful for our group as we do gardening at the park for a couple of hours each week, so facilities like this are essential for our diabetic group

The temple also has some meeting rooms and a kitchen. At this moment, they are not available for us to use, but soon we plan on using this space for some of are meeting. We also plan on doing some projects in the kitchen to do with healthy eating to manage diabetes