

COMMUNITY GARDEN REPORT

11TH AUGUST 2022

I am pleased to present the latest report for Jubilee community garden.

We are now in full flow with the harvesting and have been distributing fresh organic food to local community groups such as Seeds of Hope, The connection Church and Redwood House. We did at first venture further afield donating food to community groups in Chelmsley wood but since then local community groups have started doing meals so we have decided to concentrate our efforts in Kingshurst. To date we have produced 94 kg of food from the gardens.

We were involved in the Commonwealth Games baton Relay which took place on the 26th July were we gave away to residents fresh food from the gardens and allotments supplemented with food donated by Morrison's. We also gave away plants that we had grown at the gardens which were a roaring success. After the event several residents and their children visited the gardens were we provided them with food from the gardens and jacket potatoes .Several of the families have since become involved with volunteering at the gardens.

We have an active Face Book page and have had good feedback from this and the councils own web page.

The perimeter hedge continues to be cut by contractor.

In my next report I hope to be reporting that we have a banner in place advertising the gardens detailing contact details etc.

Special thanks to volunteers Michael, Steve, Raj, Katie and family.

Lastly can I also thank the clerk for all her work down at the gardens and in the office.

Compiled by Cllr Mark Frampton (Chair of Community Garden)
