

Thieves Lane Community Garden annual report 1st April 2023 - 31st March 2024

Summary of activities from April 2023 - March 2024:

This year saw some big changes to the community garden, including replacing the old and damaged fencing, building and installing four raised beds that could be accessible for wheelchair users, and adding a central path that could be used by wheelchairs. Trustees were keen to ensure that the garden would be a space that everyone could use and enjoy, and so made sure that the raised beds were near the entrance and readily accessible.

We were delighted to have regular volunteers offer to help with some of the work outlined above. We experimented with regular volunteer days, and after trying different times and different days, we settled on a regular monthly Saturday morning slot. Outside of this, volunteers were warmly encouraged to visit the garden at any time to either carry out some gardening or simply enjoy the space.

Along with raised beds and paths, we were pleased to be able to have some seating, which we made from some old wooden slats, and placed in the mid section of the garden so people could sit and enjoy whilst being set a bit further back from the road.

Unfortunately, the garden had quite a lot of bindweed, which readily took hold even despite the efforts of volunteers and trustees. We did our best to stay on top of this, but it has been an ongoing battle!

Thieves Lane Community Garden Accounts
6th Jan 2022 - 31st March 2023

	Income	Expenditure
Charitable donations (including co-op giving)	£3,000.85	
Grants	£0	
Community Garden Sign		£87.60
Insurance		£89.60
Total	£3,000.85	£177.20

Date	Description	Money in	Money out	Balance
27/03/2024	Counter Credit CLIENTS DEPOSIT EastHertsLottery BGC	£24.00		£4,920.05
07/02/2024	Counter Credit CLIENTS DEPOSIT EastHertsLottery BGC	£30.00		£4,896.05
09/01/2024	Counter Credit CLIENTS DEPOSIT EastHertsLottery BGC	£23.00		£4,866.05
05/12/2023	Counter Credit CLIENTS DEPOSIT EastHertsLottery BGC	£21.50		£4,843.05
08/11/2023	Counter Credit CLIENTS DEPOSIT EastHertsLottery BGC	£27.50		£4,821.55
07/11/2023	Counter Credit ACCOUNTS PAYABLE COOPNOV73966 BGC	£2,684.85		£4,794.05
09/10/2023	Bill Payment NORRIS + FISHER /I GARDEN INSURANCE BBP		-£89.60	£2,109.20
03/10/2023	Counter Credit CLIENTS DEPOSIT EastHertsLottery BGC	£22.00		£2,198.80
13/09/2023	Counter Credit CLIENTS DEPOSIT	£22.00		£2,176.80

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EastHertsLottery BGC				
15/08/2023	Counter Credit CLIENTS DEPOSIT EastHertsLottery BGC	£25.00		£2,154.80
14/08/2023	Bill Payment CHEVERTON AND SON THIEVES LANE SIGN BBP		-£87.60	£2,129.80
08/08/2023	Counter Credit CLIENTS DEPOSIT EastHertsLottery BGC	£27.50		£2,217.40
11/07/2023	Counter Credit CLIENTS DEPOSIT EastHertsLottery BGC	£22.00		£2,189.90
13/06/2023	Counter Credit CLIENTS DEPOSIT EastHertsLottery BGC	£27.50		£2,167.90
10/05/2023	Counter Credit CLIENTS DEPOSIT EastHertsLottery BGC	£22.00		£2,140.40
04/04/2023	Counter Credit CLIENTS DEPOSIT EastHertsLottery BGC	£22.00		£2,118.40