

EDGMOND GARDENING

A year ago, work began with the scouts in the village to change an area in the Shrewsbury Road Car Park.

It started with a bed that was already in existence, but that had been overtaken by one main plant. Over a period of a few months this area was cleared and last summer new plants were planted. (All the plants donated by someone in village)(Mulch provided by Log-a-logs)

Then followed the new wildlife bed, that backs onto the main Shrewsbury Road. The turf was stripped by the scouts, explorers and leaders in the village. The ground was rotavated by the kind work of Salop Groundcare, (an ex Edgmond Scout) then the new wildlife plants were planted and new mulch put around them. (All the plants donated by someone in village) (Mulch provided by Salop Groundcare).

Over the winter of 2021, a new area behind the pavilion has started to be created, the beginning of a community garden. We are aiming to recuse and recycle wherever possible. Potato Crates have made for fantastic waist height containers, the first 1/3 filled with fallen leaves collected and put in by volunteers and scouts. Next to be filled with compost hopefully over the Easter Weekend.

Over 400 daffodil bulbs were planted in late December, down the high street and there are plans for lots more to be planted in the village over this autumn.

The beginnings of the Edgmond Orchard have also started to take shape, with a total of 10 trees being placed early this year. (All the plants donated by someone in village)

We have recently received 2 grants to get this project off the ground, with the hope of getting a greenhouse and getting more young people involved in the project as well.

We would love some more adult and young volunteers to work on this project and spread the load.

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