



PRAYER GARDEN DEVELOPMENT



Revitalisation of the garden for the following reasons.

1. Give school children access to a spiritual place with very close links to the church.
2. Be able to once again to give access to pre-school groups (eg Seedlings) for enjoyment, (and also sharing SSMJ's fabulous garden mindfulness resource to boost intake into EYFS)
3. Make the area safe for children to be able to access Science planting objectives within lesson time. Provide excellent images for social media outlets and boost awareness of wider curriculum opportunities.
4. Make the area safe once again for an after school growing club / eco club to exist.
5. Allow a rota of playtime access for classes with the benefits playing in this interesting space provides (sanctuary, mindfulness, relaxation).

<u>Phases of proposed works.</u>		
<u>Phase</u>	<u>Description and rational</u>	<u>Who?!</u>
1	reduction of the towering willow growth to begin retraining the existing dome, tunnel and wall	Completed by G Preston 
2	Removal of woody waste 	Options- i) skip delivered to top of field tarmac area (£250 likely cost) ii) School community contacted to remove to local Henthorn Road refuse centre on a domestic basis £0 iii) Local farmer willing to deliver trailer to top field tarmac area for filling (Year 6?) and take away! £0
3	Re-planting of structure with 'Willow Whips' rescued from pruned structure.	A team of 3-4 volunteers to be trained- one afternoon or morning to complete the work anytime Dec, Jan, Feb. £0

<p>4</p>	<p><u>Path fixing in prayer and growing garden</u> (80 linear metres of paths +) Add crushed tarmac. (20 tonne needed for a depth of 5 cm throughout £240 delivered as truck load +VAT) SB Tippers in Great Harwood( 01254 887030). This is an eco; recycled product.</p>	<p>Team of 5 plus volunteers with own wheel barrows, shovels and rakes and possibly a whacker (£35 day rate rental ED Plant hire 01200 441511)</p>
	<p><u>Wood</u> – Replace the wooden path edging – Treated 6 x 1 inch pine planking 160 metres. Cost:- Empress Fencing Chatburn -£ 442 Waterloo Timber BB7 - £524 100 Wooden pegs( £132) to bash in and secure new planks to with screws- M5 x 100 screws 200 (£10)</p>	<p>Not fully essential but to secure the site safety for next 10 years-recommended. Many are semi rotten and broken.</p>
<p>5</p>	<p><u>Rubber playground</u> Power wash and treat with patio cleaner (<i>then add to site supervisor annual task?</i>)</p>	<p>Possibly two or three domestic power washers with volunteers to do the work- half day with three people. Patio chemical TBC approx. cost £35</p>
<p>6</p>	<p><u>Ongoing care</u> Fruit tree care- annual prune and feed. Children’s growing area needs a lot of fixing over next 2 years. Raised bed sleepers are rotten so an issue that needs thought. Monthly/half termly 2 hour tidy, not including any planting.</p>	<p>Local gardener or volunteer group. Children with supervising adult.</p>