



## CHAPEL LANE COMMUNITY GARDEN AT THE METHODIST CHAPEL KINGSLAND

Nestled behind the Methodist Church in Kingsland a new community eco garden is taking shape. It is being created through a partnership between the Church, local residents and Age UK's Greenagers gardening project.

Would you like a vegetable garden but don't have any garden, or room in your garden for vegetables? Do you have a little time to work with others to help them 'grow their own'? Are you a novice and would like some ideas? Are you a parent with young children and would like to get out and encourage them to eat well? If the answer is 'yes' to any of these questions, come and join us!



*Garden pre-clearance*

The initiative is in partnership with Greenagers - a project funded through Age Concern to encourage all ages to work together for their own and community benefit. Greenagers is part of the Fit as a Fiddle Age UK and Big Lottery project.

Earlier this year (2012) posters were tentatively placed around the village to see if there was any interest in the idea of a community allotment, and we are pleased to say that in April a constitution was agreed and a lease agreement signed with the Methodist Church to enable the project to get underway.

Part of the garden will be designed and managed by Kingsland School, the garden perimeter will be planted with bee friendly plants. On Monday 3rd September 2012 staff from the B&Q Leominster store came to lend a hand getting the garden sorted out. They built raised beds, set up water butts and helped with all the jobs to get the garden ready for everyone to use and enjoy. Right from the start Sianah and the rest of the staff at B&Q have been really great, helping us choose the right equipment and making sure it all got delivered on site. There are well established raspberry canes to take advantage of and an array of cordoned fruit trees already in place.



*More clearing*



*Clearance Party*

If you would like to get involved in anyway, digging, planting, giving us some spare plants, please contact Jenny Bartlett or Reverend Deanne Evans 01568 613339

Meetings and working parties will be advertised on the village notice board and at the Chapel – please come and join us. If we don't use it, we'll lose it.

The Reverend Deanne Evans is keen to see even more people, both young and old, get involved in the garden. So if you have a few moments to spare, or you just want to come and see how we are doing, why not pop down to the garden?