

Mawr Community Council - Biodiversity

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Presentation 11/07/22

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Progress

- Polytunnel floor covered in cardboard as weed suppressant
- Ongoing damage area now fenced and lock for gate (unfortunately)
- Beds fully planted with Vegetables, herbs and fruits
- 2nd Claim to Swansea RDP Submitted 11/07/22
- Modification of water tanks
- Grass allowed to naturalise – seeing a significant increase in insect and birds in these areas
- Membrane and woodchip around planters

Risks and issues

- Lack of water supply especially when the polytunnel is set up
- Compost woodchip, plants and seeds required for polytunnel

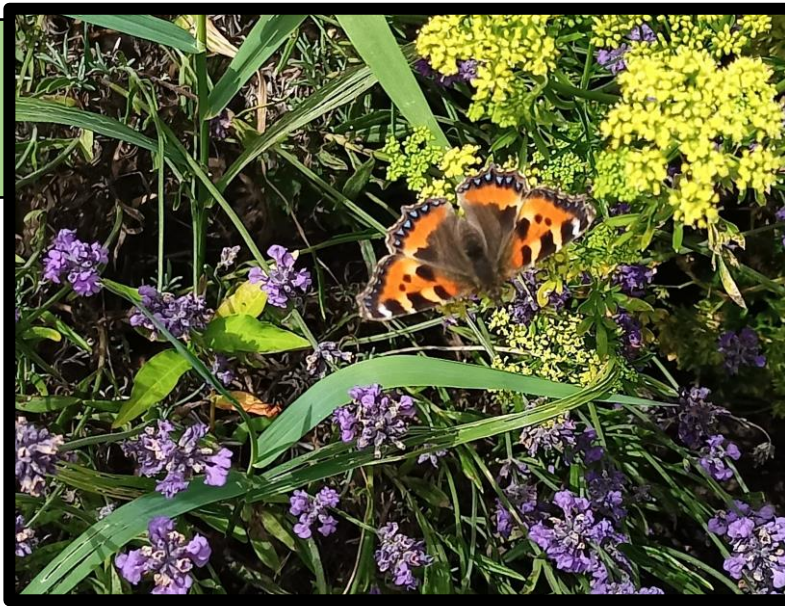
Next Steps

- Recruit further volunteers
- Improve communication channels – complaints from locals with regards fencing
- Prepare for summer workshops / activities
- Liaise with Welsh Water to get the water supply
- Weed and Lay membrane around beds
- Continue weeding around saplings
- Modify other water tank to improve water capture

Support Required

- Water supply – permission / funding
- Compost required for the polytunnel
- More bark / woodchip required for paths
- Funding for small purchases for ongoing development ie. Seeds, fixtures and fittings

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Examples of damage to the polytunnel, more than 40 repair required also significant damage to the skin through kicking punching and running on the roof along. Cardboard has been removed and constantly requires relaying, temporary fences installed. Police report filed and they are now performing regular patrols



Garnswllt

Progress

- Weeding and soil improvement in raised beds
- Planters fully planted
- Further beds built, dug and planted
- Grass naturalisation looking great lots of insect and bird life.
- Benches delivered and located
- Raised beds built and planted in the Greenhouse
- Ongoing repairs to trees after damage
- Rubbish removed

Risks and issues

- Lack of water supply other than water butt
- Damage to trees and roses

Next Steps

- Continue planting and digging more beds
- Liaise with Welsh Water with regards to water supply
- Build up volunteer base
- Prepare for summer workshops / activities
- Harvesting crops / distribution
- Continuation of successional planting
- Improve the communication channels

Support Required

- Water supply – permission / funding
- Funding for Compost and ongoing fixtures and fittings

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Any Queries or for Volunteering please contact:

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