

Ferndale Greening Community Project

Workshop Summary

25th October 2018

The residents of Upper Rhondda Fach took part in a workshop to discuss an exciting upcoming project with Natural Resources Wales. £10,000 has been allocated to the Community Zone to develop the local green spaces. The following ideas were gathered:

Gardening

- Community gardens (veg patch) at old Industrial estate/FRS station: volunteering/schools/ Young to learn from older generation.
- Raised beds outside Maerdy and Ferndale Community hubs (sensory, pollinators)
- Planter at Arts Factory

Litter picking

- Set up regular days involving all ages could be set up with existing group Friends of Ferndale and Blaenllechau.

Improved Walks

- Improve pathways and walkways for all users e.g. prams and wheelchairs (locations near river too stony).
- Signs to be added to highlight existing routes, QR Coding.
- Benches along walking routes could have planters near them.
- Cleaner community (dog mess) link with Ferndale litter action group
- Maps of walks and leaflets of walks
- Install a Community Notice board

Darran Park

- Toilets no hot water (solar panels) need making nicer. Cleaner toilets. Refurbish toilets.
- Improve seating/develop a picnic area.
- Darran park vegetable garden
- Open air gym

Other

- Mushroom project Social enterprise
- Link schools and community groups to local wildlife
- Establish current use of community space
- Covert burnt down school into theatre/music club
- Repaint monument down on greenwood park
- A water powered heat lamp garden
- Bike trails

If you'd like to be involved please email l.clement@fernpartnership.co.uk and we'll add you to our contact list so that you will be the first to hear about what happens next.