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The Sensory Garden Club

We have been running for just over a year now, providing the chance to enjoy supported gardening for adults with complex needs including sensory impairments.

We meet in the sensory garden at King George's Playing fields - still known locally as "the Blind garden" (!) - on Mondays, weather permitting. Brentwood Council has been very supportive, continuing to cut the grass and trim the hedges, and providing us with bedding plants to put in. We also have some brilliant volunteers from the nearby allotments who come up and help.

In the spring we were lucky enough to get a Community Initiative Grant which is going towards repairing the paths and the ponds.

A Community Seed Swap in February raised enough money to buy some adapted tools - great for wheelchair users - and we are now planning the next one.

Numbers have remained low and we would love to see more people coming regularly, although we know transport and staff availability (and keen to get stuck in) can be lacking. From time to time we have vandalism which is a nuisance, but generally visitors to the garden comment that it is "coming alive".

We are always pleased to see people and show them what we are doing! The Sensory Garden Club is on Facebook.

Sessions: Mondays 10am - 12 noon, 1.30- 3.30pm. One-to-one support required. £1 per session.

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FRONTLINE NEWS!

COMINGS & GOINGS!

Alison Fulcher is settling into her new role as Inclusion Support Worker at Montbazon Court. Welcome to the team Alison!

On 23rd September we bade farewell to Jann McNiven after 3 years as a valuable member of the Frontline team. Jann begins her social work studies at Havering College with our thanks and very best wishes for the future. We welcome Rhodah Mafe back onto the Frontline team.

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