

**Email received from Parkgate & Neston United Reformed Church – 26/02/22**

Good afternoon

We thought that we should plant a tree to celebrate our Queen's Platinum Jubilee but after further consideration we decided that we could go a lot further and convert some of our grounds into a Jubilee Garden.

We are currently drawing up designs and have several offers of donations of trees. We wish to make the garden accessible to all local people so this will require groundwork to lay down paths which will be suitable for wheelchair users.

Is the council able to offer any grants towards the cost of the paths?

I very much look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

David Vale  
Elder and Chair of Building and Maintenance Committee Parkgate and Neston URC

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**Email to Parkgate & Neston URC – 28/02/22**

Dear Mr Vale

Thank you for your email about your project to create a Jubilee Garden. Could you please give me an indication of the project costs and what level of financial support you would be seeking from the Town Council?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

Audrey Duncan

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**Email from Parkgate & Neston URC – 02/05/22**

Dear Ms Duncan

Thank you for your interest in our project.

We have now firmed up our plans for our Community Jubilee Garden.

Please find attached a site plan showing the location of the garden. The church has also issued the following statement:

Parkgate & Neston URC

This year sees us celebrating two jubilees. The platinum jubilee of the reign of Queen Elizabeth II and the golden jubilee of the formation of the United Reformed Church.

To celebrate these events we plan to establish a Community Jubilee Garden behind the URC Community Hall and covering an area of 70ft by 40ft.

In respect of the Queen's wishes we intend to invite people to donate individual trees as well as

bushes, plants, herbs and benches

To date we have a working sketch of what the garden will look like and we are in discussions with a local garden design consultant to firm up the final design. At that point we will need to have funds to cover the cost of the construction of the pathways.

We have started fundraising and have received offers of trees and benches.

We have now marked out the garden and are seeking quotes for making the pathways. Estimates are currently in the region of £7k - £10k.

If the council could make a grant of £500 then the church would be extremely grateful.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

David Vale

