

We need your help!



Project Overview

We are a small sheltered scheme in Atherton and we are a community of older people with a passion for gardening and enjoy being in and benefiting from the garden. This is a communal garden for the residents and the wider community to enjoy.

What support is needed:

As most of our residents are in their later stages of life, and many have mobility issues, we could really do with some help to tidy up our communal garden space, cutting grass, weeding, re potting some plants and painting garden furniture to enable the garden space to be safe, and accessible to residents.

Blakeborough House Sheltered Scheme



What difference it would make to our project?

This would make a huge difference to the scheme, its residents, and their visitors. Having a space that is beautiful and free from hazards, (overgrown grass and weeds etc) The vast majority of residents have health issues or mobility issues that restricts them from doing these jobs themselves. Being able to access the garden will reduce isolation, have a positive impact on mental health & wellbeing and help residents to keep active and engage with each other. We have a small pot of funding to buy a BBQ, so having the garden spruced up will enable us to host small garden parties and events during the summer months for all to enjoy, and get the most out of their communal outdoor space.

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