

# Swanee Road Allotments



## What's happened to the old Swanee Road allotments?

The allotments on Swanee Road have recently been redeveloped into a flagship site managed by **BMBC's Neighbourhood Services**. There are now 13 plots of varying sizes, water is on the site and attractive knee high fencing has been installed.

The area had become very run down, the site was not secure from vandals and drug users. For these reasons it was crying out to be brought back up to a good standard.

The site's internal layout is an open plan design to provide natural surveillance from the surrounding houses and people using the site. The security has also been increased further, by installing new metal fencing around the site.

A Community Allotment has also been developed to provide a wide range of opportunities and activities.

## Who is doing the work?

A total of £100,000 of funding has been spent on this project. The money has come from the **Single Regeneration Budget (SRB)**, **Regional Housing Board (RHB)** and **Berneslai Homes**.

The work was done by **Groundwork Dearne Valley** who are a non-profit organisation, who specialise in engaging people who may have difficulty finding work.

Their work has been directed by the Environmental Working Group, that includes representatives from Berneslai Homes, the **Kendray Initiative**, **Community House** and the **Laying the Foundations (LTF)** community group.

## Kendray Updates

Plot holders are now enjoying the health and cooking benefits allotments can deliver.

To add your name to the waiting list, to find out the latest fees or to discuss any allotment related issues please contact Marie Hill or Rachel Woodrow on 01226 774351

*(Information below was correct in July 2006)*

The site is now **COMPLETED** and ready for working!

There are 5 plots left and can be obtained by contacting Community House on 01226 201898.

Rent is not being taken until official tenancies are provided and this cannot be done until the Spring. **SO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A RENT FREE PLOT WHILE YOU CAN!**

It is hoped that state of the art steel sheds will be provided in the Springtime.

The estimated rent for plots will be:

£31 without a shed, per year

£52 with a shed

*(Above information was correct in February 2006)*

The site is in the very last stages of completion and some people have begun to work their plot.  
There are 7 plots left and can be obtained by contacting Community House on 01226 201898. (*Information above was correct in January 2006*)

#### **Who to Contact**

**To find out if there are any plots available to rent on this site, please contact Marie Hill or Rachel Woodrow in the Neighbourhood Services 01226 774351.**