

## The story so far...

Last year, when the land the farm used to graze was sold for development, Wellgate Community Farm was granted a lease of the land at Bagleys Springs, for grazing and to restore the allotments for community use. Work has been carried out to:

- remove the jungle of nettles and brambles that had completely taken over
- clear mounds of rubbish that had been dumped over the years
- repair the boundary fencing to secure the site



## Why is it important?

The new allotments will provide a fantastic opportunity for people of all ages and abilities to gain some outside garden space, grow their own vegetables, learn about healthy foods, sustainability and organic gardening. It will provide people with the chance to **work together to build a community amenity and protect the land as a green space.**

## Who is it for?

Why not you! Community groups, families and individuals welcome. Maybe share the work and fruits of your labour with neighbours and friends. Marks Gate Infants and Juniors have already expressed an interest to provide an outdoor classroom space and food growing experience for their pupils.

## The Crowdfunder Campaign

[www.crowdfunder.co.uk/wellgate-community-allotments](http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/wellgate-community-allotments)

No tools or space to store them? Never grown plants or vegetables? Don't know where to start?

The Crowdfunder campaign has been set up to enable us to provide helpful start up packs, community tools, storage on site and cover some initial core costs. **If successful we will have demonstrated that you, the local community, support the project and want to see it thrive.**

Local support is vital to the ongoing success of the project which hopefully includes the development of an accessible community plot with horticultural workshops and volunteering opportunities.

There are some great rewards available. **Please give what you can and share our campaign with as many people as possible.** Links can be posted via Facebook, Twitter and other social media sites. **Deadline: 27th March, 2018**

## To find out more or register for a plot...

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