

## August 2024 Updates

The Green Café is now in full swing, we have launched our summer menu that includes ice cream and chocolate-topped Belgian waffles. Keep an eye out for the range of activities currently taking place at the café including:

- Monday - digital workshop 1pm - 2pm & gardening group 12pm - 2pm
- Wednesday - bingo 10:30 - 11:30 & play your cards right 11:30 - 12 for £1 each
- Thursdays - seated Zumba 11am - 11:30am & chat and craft sessions 1pm - 2:30pm
- 1st Sunday of the month - traditional south Asian community breakfast morning

The development of the top green community garden is turning into a nice space to meet up, sit down in the sun and enjoy the garden whilst grabbing a brew and bite to eat to takeout at the café. The garden project is run by Moorside residents and volunteers. They meet every Monday to work and develop the garden, so feel free to pop along - the more the merrier. The community garden will consist of picnic benches, sensory garden, vegetable garden (free to pick your own veg to take home), we have an array of wildflowers, plants and trees. Soon we are designing and developing a pebble pond, wildflower meadow and a BBQ area.

Ageing in Place has made some environmental improvements such as launching our couch to out and about benches, that have been strategically placed across Moorside's green space to allow easy access and resting areas for those wanting to explore nature and adventure further than Clarence Park and the Lido. At the café there are leaflets including maps that will show 3 walking routes, where the benches are and what type of footing is underneath, this map also shows toilets and points of interest to keep an eye out for.

These have been received very well by the residents expressing their feelings on social media. We have also installed sound posts, which have recordings of residents telling us about their memories of the area along with facts about the green space.

Keep an eye out for the benches and don't forget to pop in for a brew and chat at the café.