

Project proposal: a reading garden for Hollin Lane Library

Prepared by the Friends of Hollin Lane Library (an invented group) for the town council's small-grants round. Draft for the committee's comments.

1. What we propose

The walled yard behind the library is unused. We propose paving a path, planting four raised beds and placing six benches, so that the reading room can spill outside from May to September.

2. Who it is for

The Tuesday toddler group, the Thursday reading circle and anyone who wants a quiet seat in the open air during opening hours.

3. Timeline

Clearing in March, building in April, planting in early May, and an opening afternoon on the first Saturday of June.

Budget and next steps

Item	Quantity	Cost
Paving and path edging	1 lot	1,850
Raised beds, timber	4	960
Benches	6	1,440
Plants and compost	1 lot	520
Signs and a book box	1 lot	230
Total		5,000

Next steps: the committee comments on this draft by the end of the month; the final version goes to the council with two quotes for the paving.