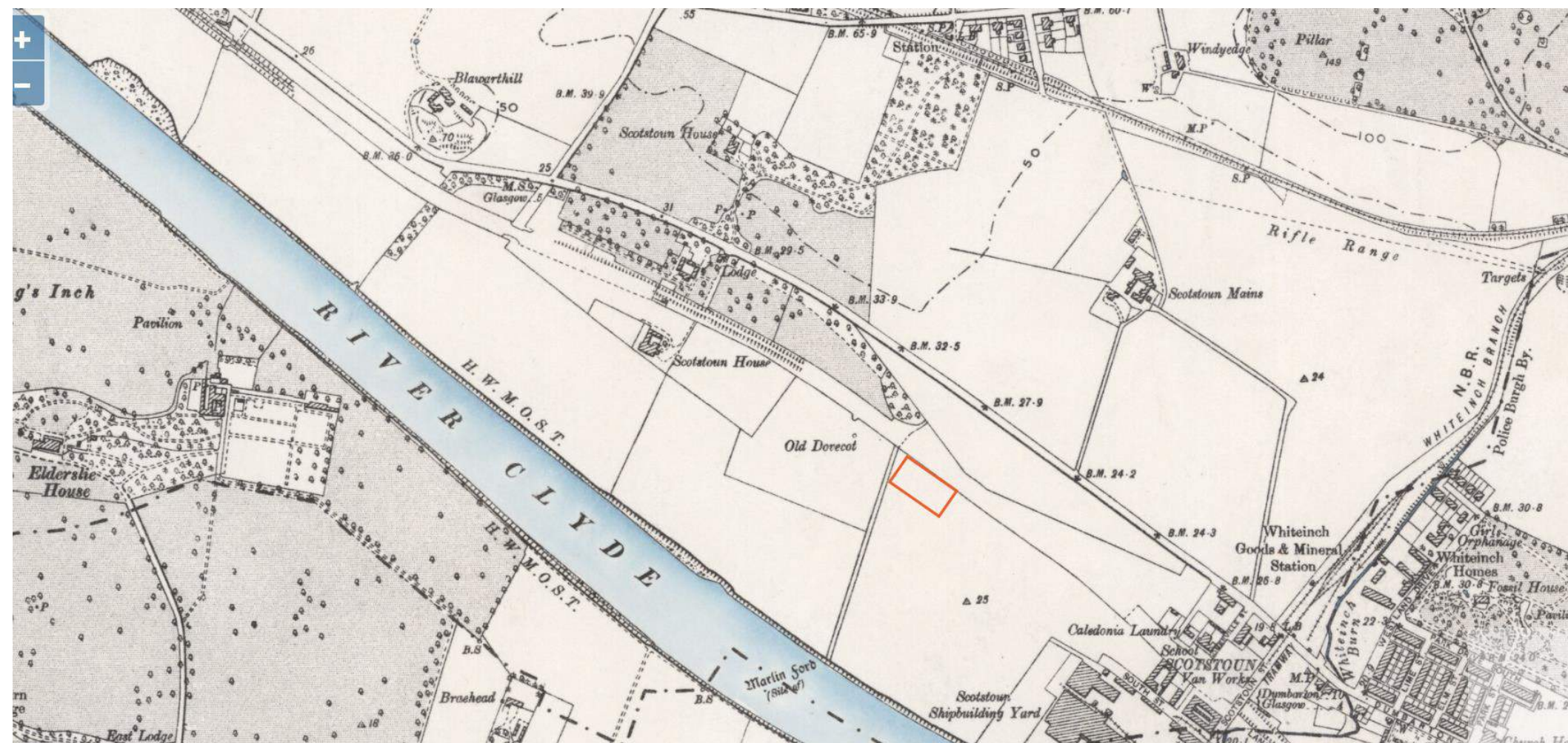


Heart of Scotstoun Community Garden

In Scotstoun a Garden Grows

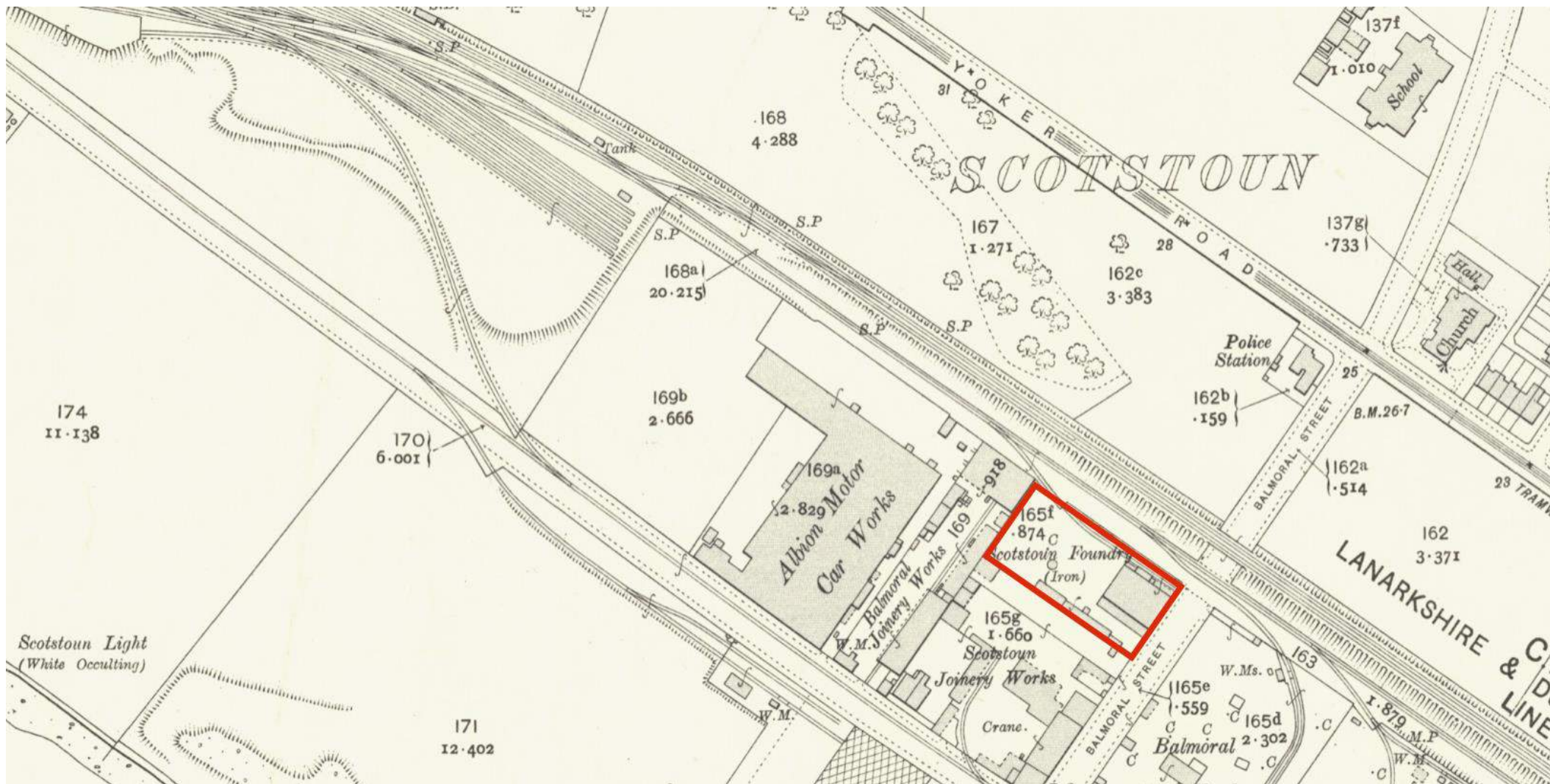


Site History



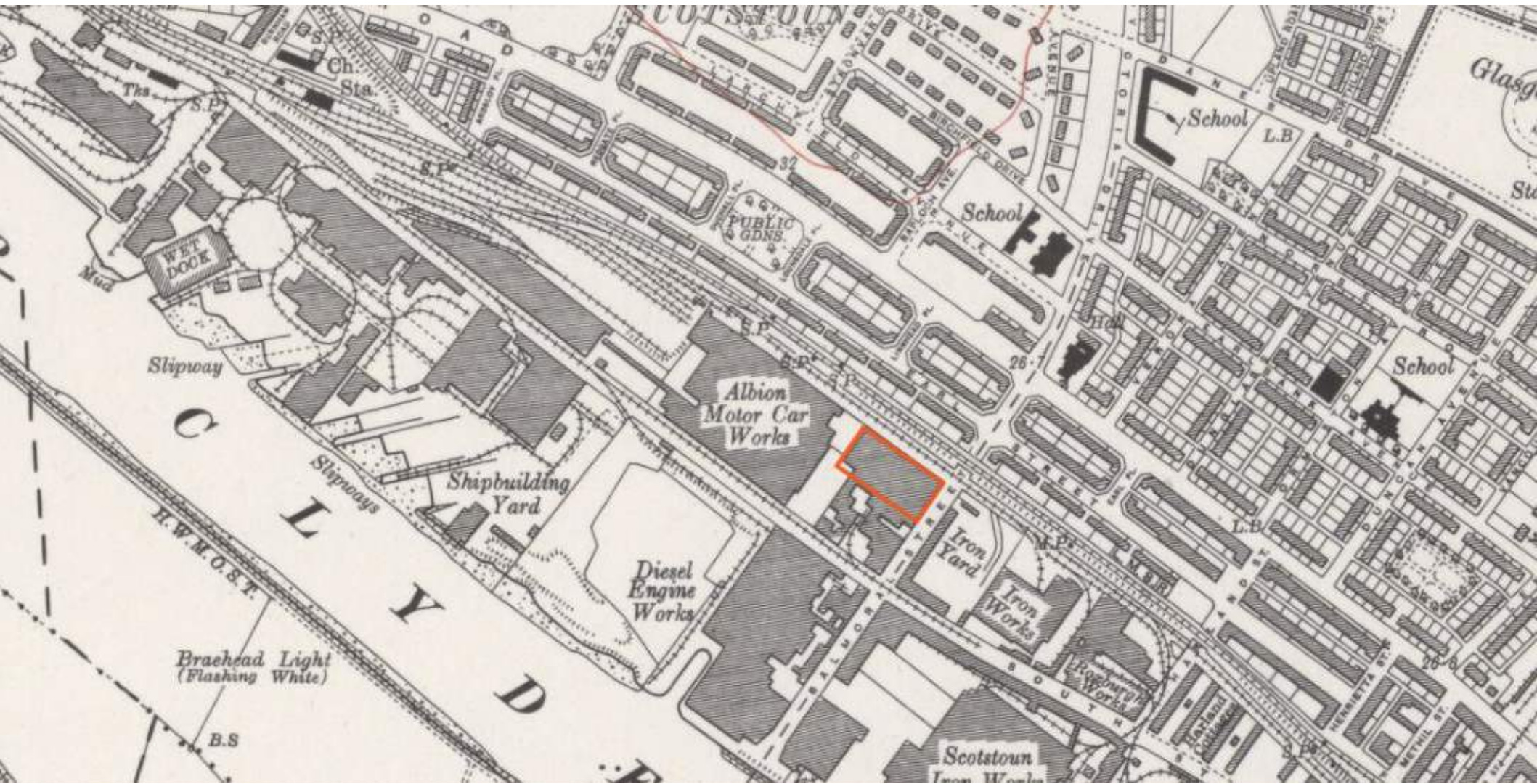
1890 Just a field!

Site History



1920 – Site is an Iron Foundry – Albion Motorworks on adjacent land

Site History



1934 – Albion Motorworks occupies site

Heart of Scotstoun

Dumbarton Road

Balmoral Street

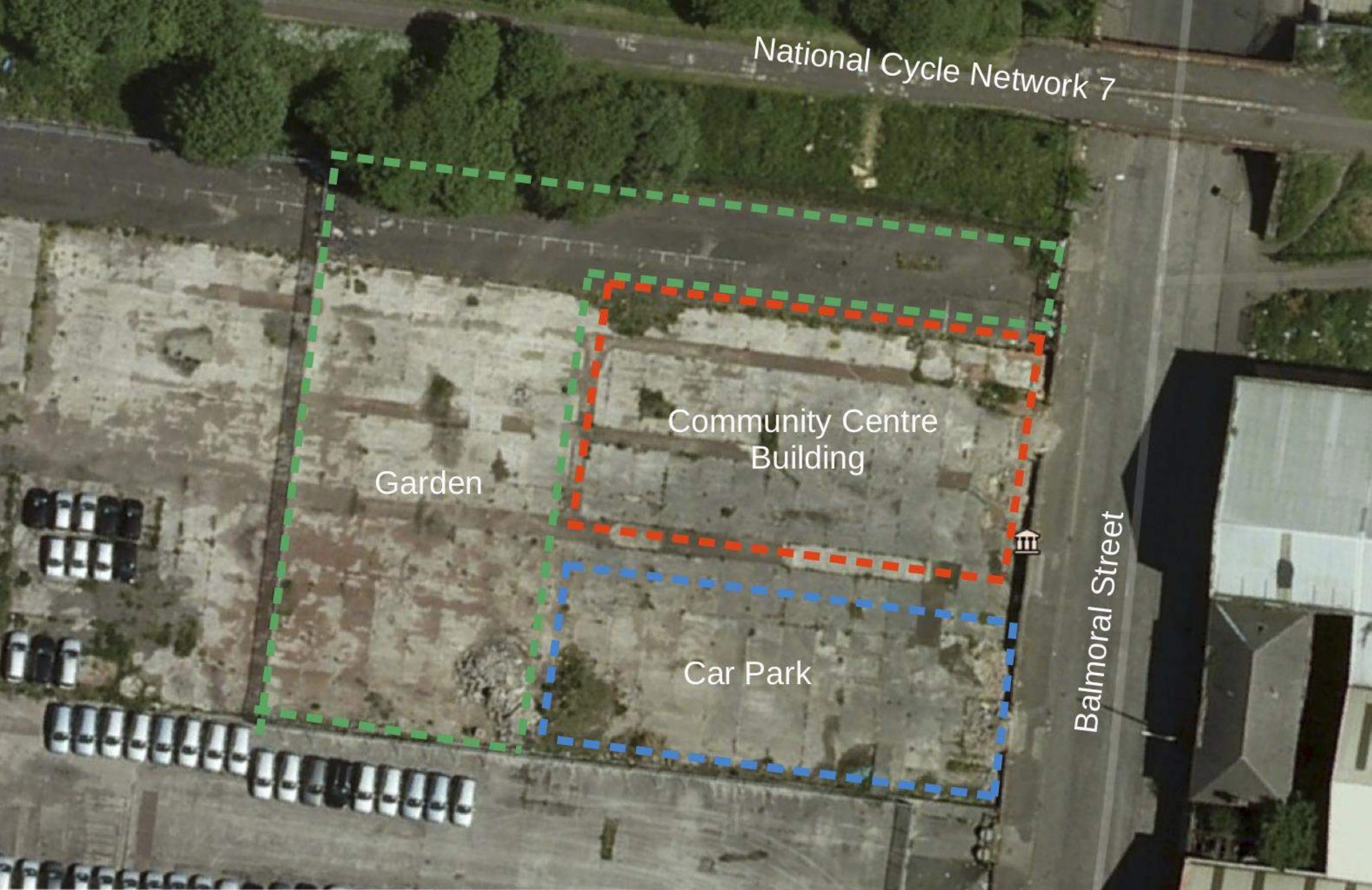
Footpath/Cycle Route

Albion Motorworks

South
Street

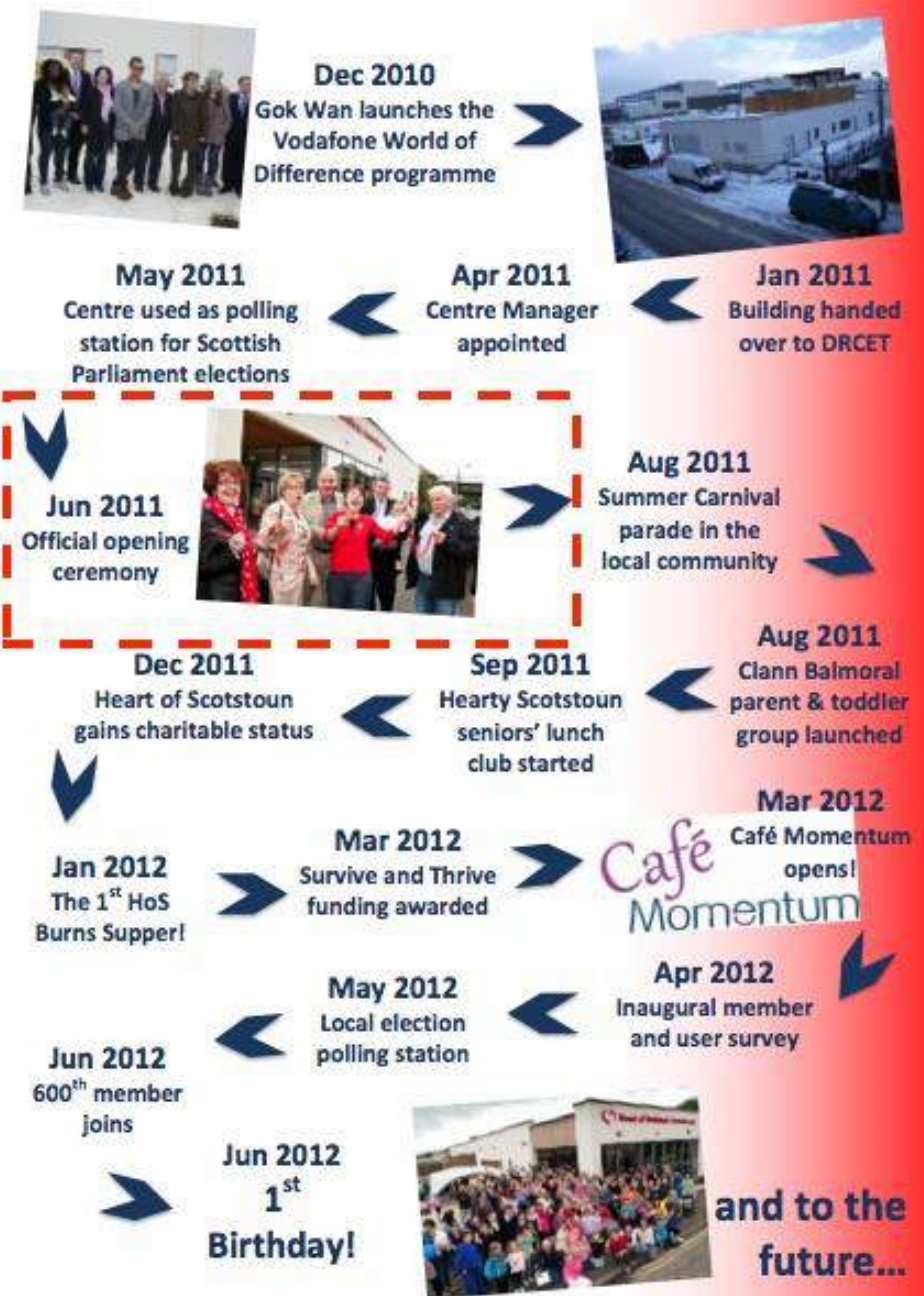
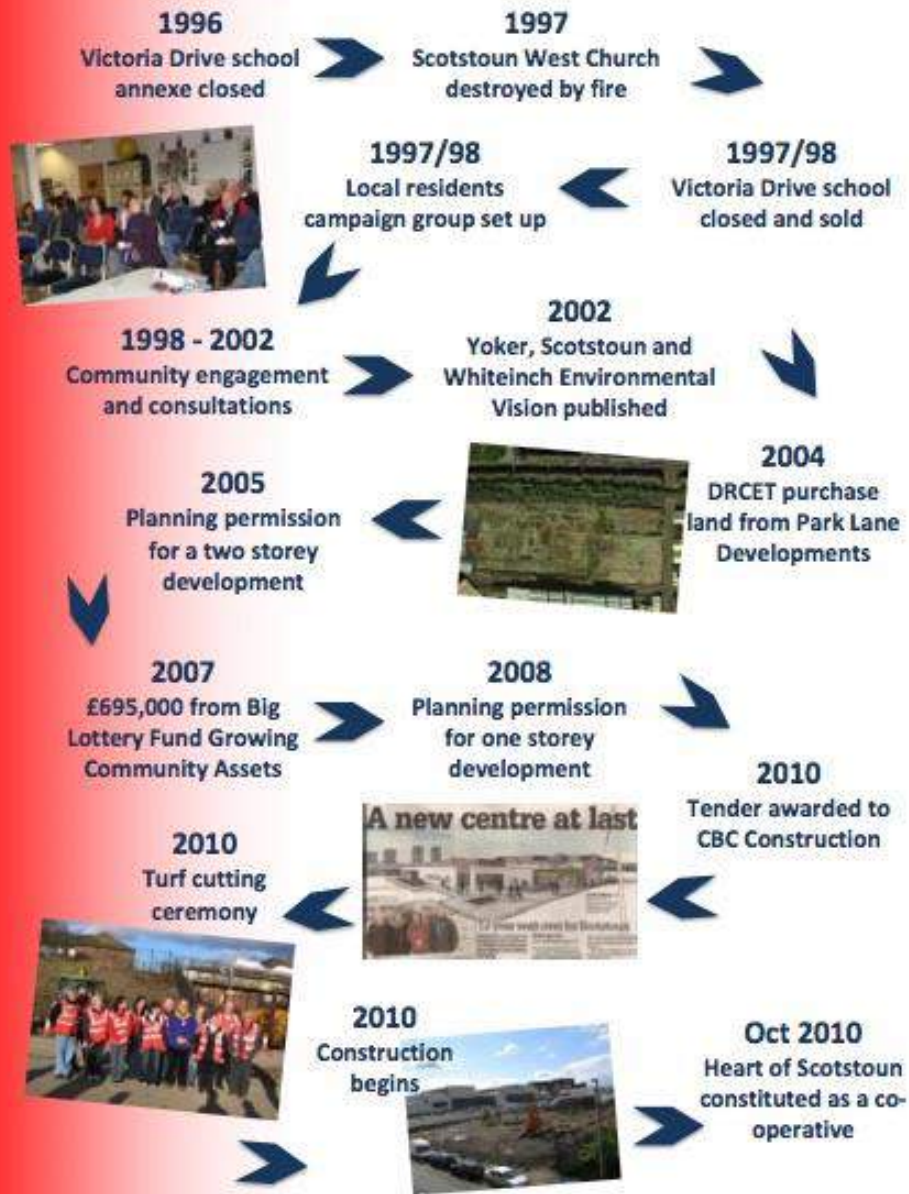
Albion Motorworks Circa 1938





April 2008 – The site stands derelict

A long time ago in the West of Glasgow...



The long build up to getting HoS opened



April 2010 – Construction work on Heart of Scotstoun Community Centre begins



16 June 2011 – Heart of Scotstoun Centre Opens



Summer 2013 – Landscaping to the front of the centre begins



June 2012 The Cherry Tree Border gets underway

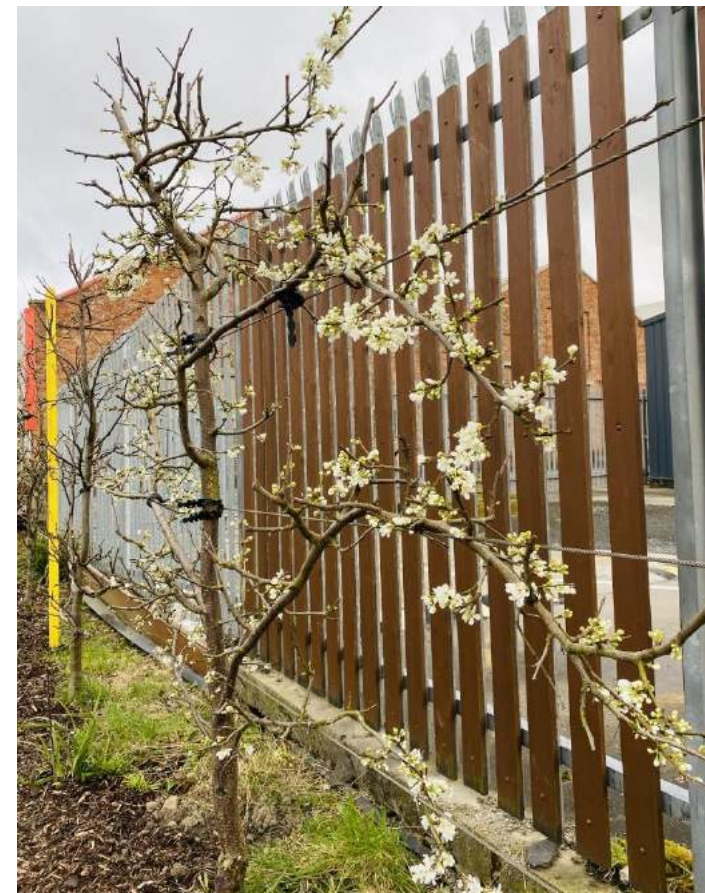
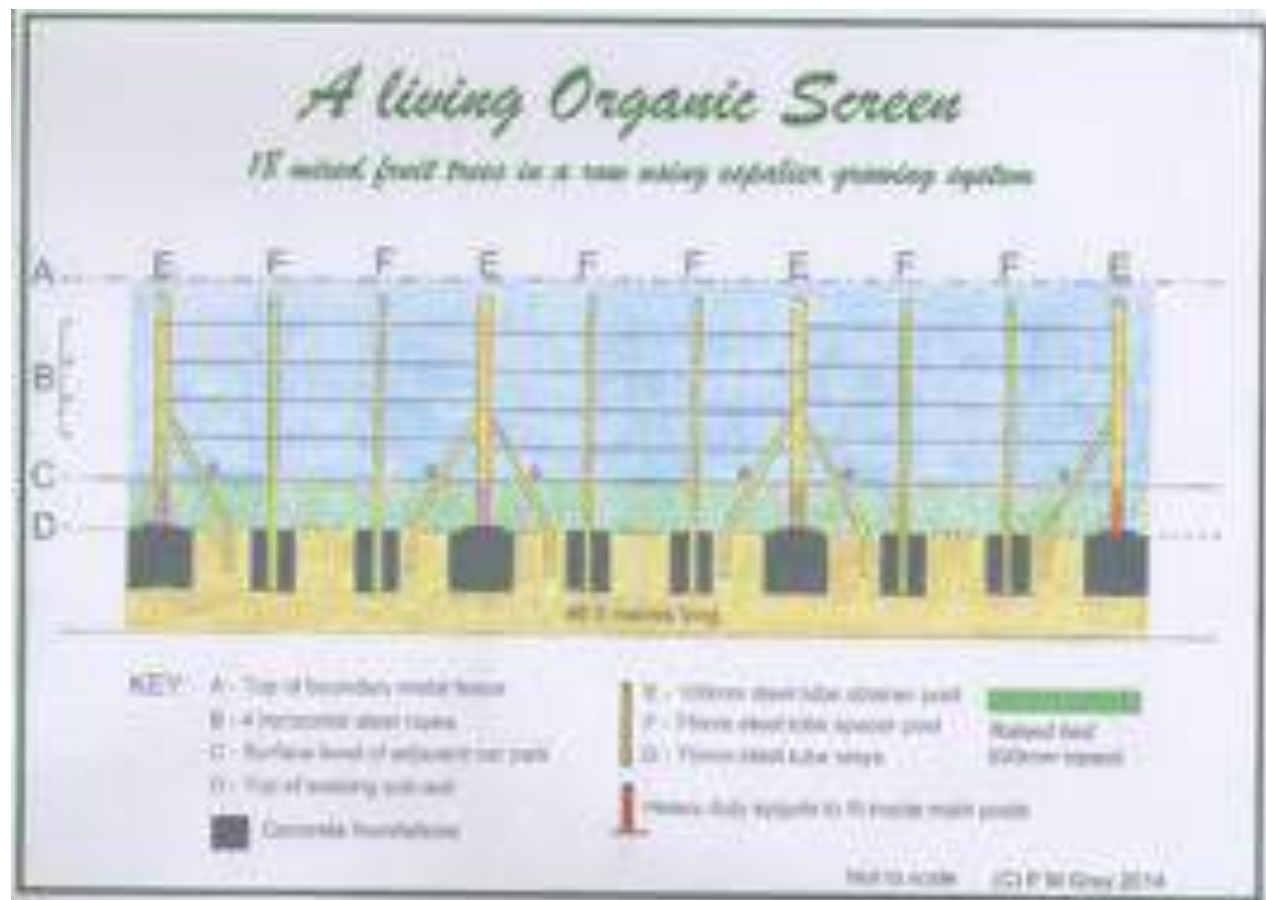


June 2012 The Cherry Tree Border – how it looks now

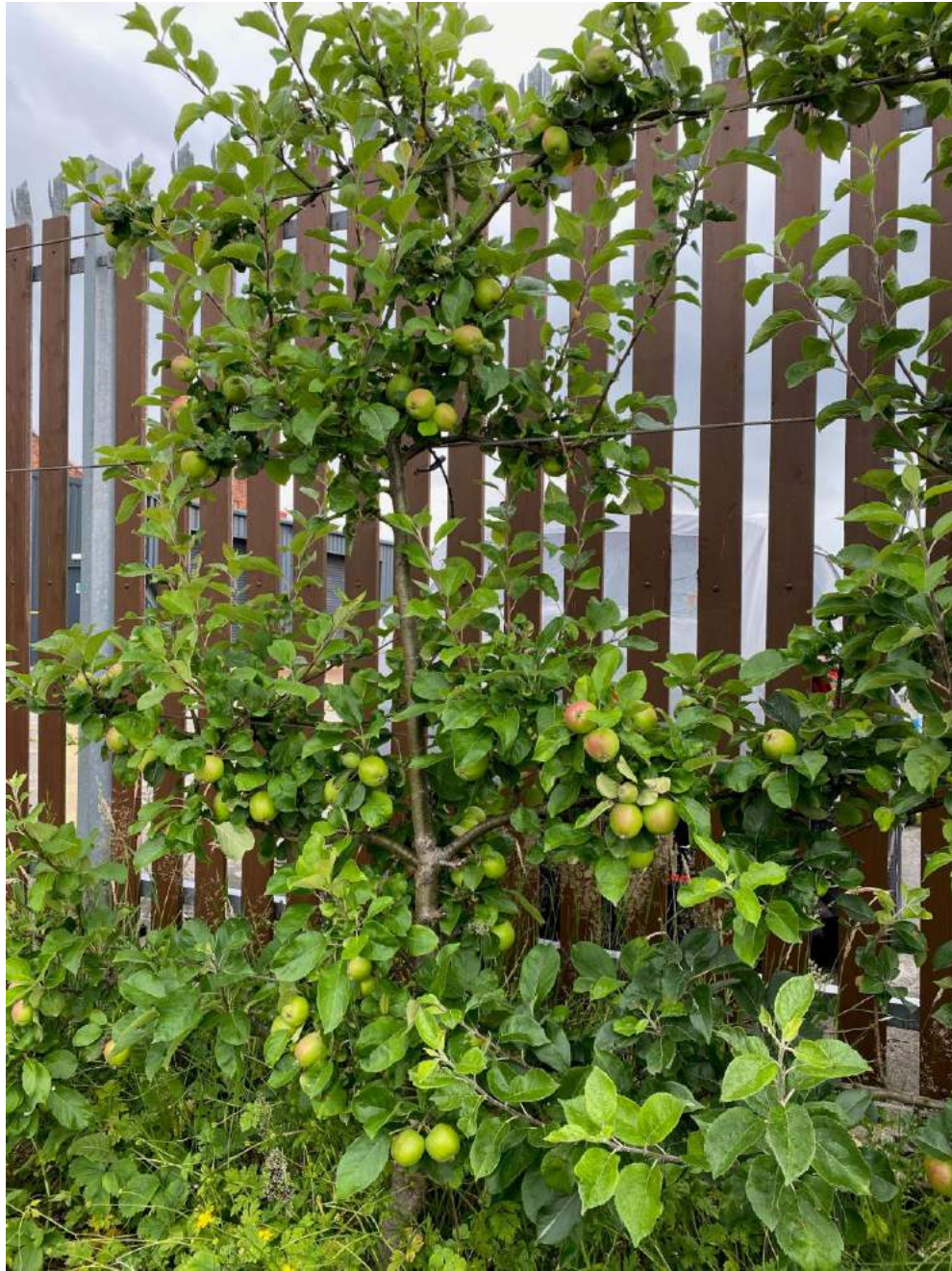


Touch
Taste
Smell
Sight

Summer 2013 – Sensory Garden started



Summer 2014 – Orchard tree border planted



Summer 2021 – The orchard trees bear lots of fruit



2014 The 'Back Green' is just a 2m high pile of rubble



2014 'Back Green' site cleared of demolition rubble



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2016 Work starts on the car park boundary



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2017 – The car park border now has some Trees and a donated shed gives the team Somewhere to store tools and materials





2017 'Back Green' site remains largely undeveloped

HEART OF SCOTSTOUN

THE GREEN GARDEN

KEY

1. ACTIVITY LAWN
2. PAVED TERRACE
3. WOODLAND GARDEN
4. WOODLAND FLOWERS
5. BOG GARDEN
6. FRUIT TREES
7. RAISED BEDS FOR VEGETABLES & HERBS
8. COMPOSTING AREA
9. INSECT HOTELS
10. BARBERVE
11. RAINWATER HARVESTING
12. STORAGE SHED
13. WILLOW WALL
14. HERBACEOUS BORDER
15. BIRD FEEDING STATION
16. BEECH HEDGE
17. FLOWER GARDEN
18. EXISTING TREES
19. GATES
20. SEATS / BENCHES



THE GREEN GARDEN
 SKETCH 001
 March 2018
 Scale 1: 250 @ A3

March 2018 New Green Garden Plans drawn up

HEART OF SCOTSTOWN THE GREEN GARDEN

Socialisation

Recreation

Education

March 2018 New Green Garden Plans drawn up

THE GREEN GARDEN
SKETCH 002
March 2018
Scale 1:250 @ A3

Welcome to Heart of Scotstoun Community Garden





June 2018 The deliveries start



Alasdair Martin and Johnny get to grips with laying the artificial lawn





The two Brians from Tough Construction start the serious site clearance work



Installed some drainage



Spread some lovely topsoil



August 2018 The Two Brians leave us with a garden full of soil but not many plants !



Summer 2018 Most paths unsurfaced and not much planting



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August 2018 The Community Payback team arrived to start the long task of laying the paths



June 2019 the Community Payback team build our 'Sitooterie'



November 2018 – P6&P7 schoolchildren plant 3 Birch trees and 1000 white daffodil bulbs



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November 2018 Knitted Poppies commemorate Armistice Day



November 2018 First small plants get planted



Then the winter rains hit !!



February 2019 The Intrepid Green Gym team tackle the raised bed area



February 2019 Lewis constructs the magnificent willow tunnel



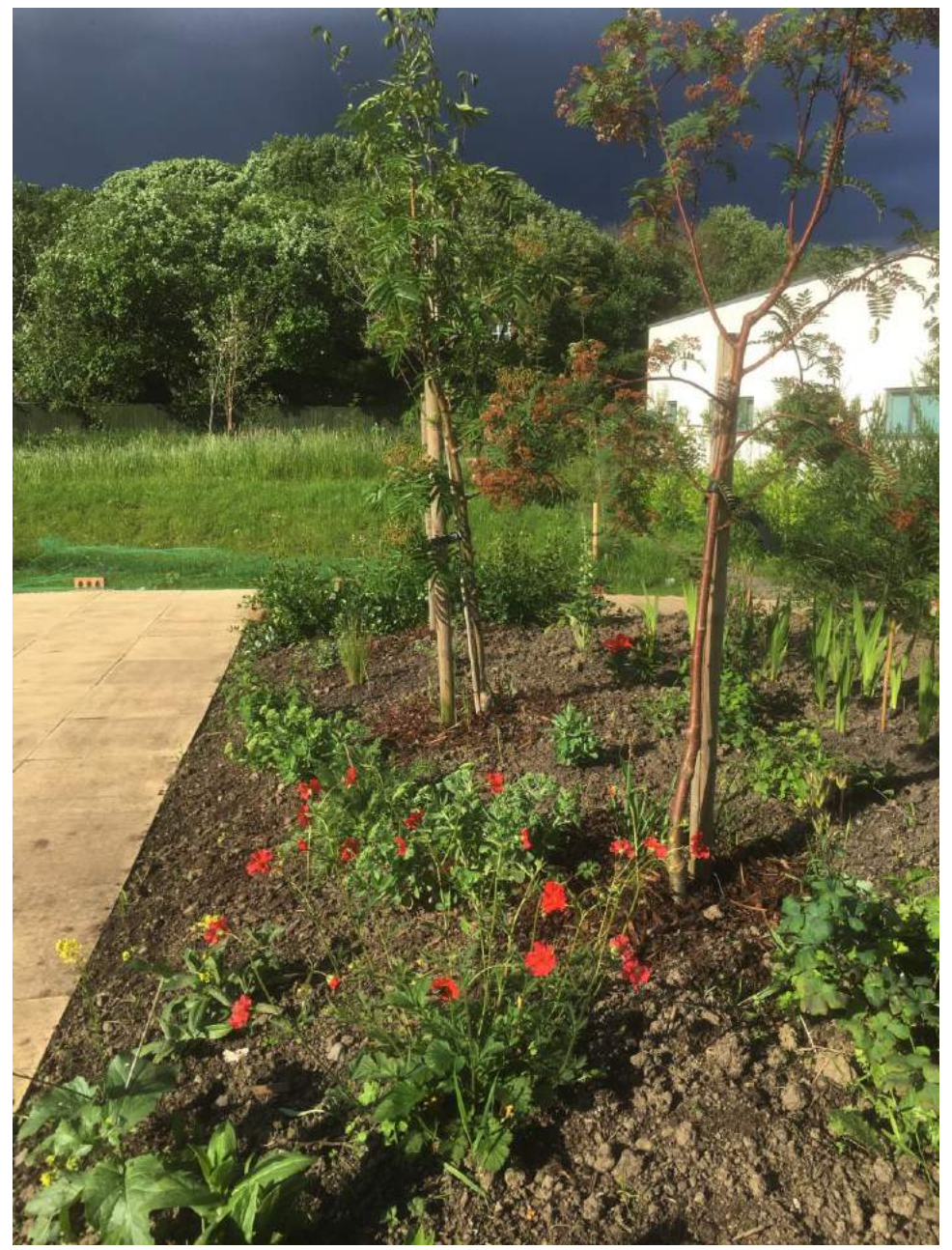
July 2019 the green tunnels is formed



July 2020 the kids discover the joy!



April 2019 At last some colour. White daffodils emerge



June 2019 A storm brewing over the garden



June 2019 Paths finished. More greenery appearing



Poppies and Daisies appear out of nowhere



The Great Gladioli Show



July 2019 The Glasgow Warriors lend some considerable muscle



The local fan club turn out in support





The local children thank their heroes



The Activity Lawn Pre and Post The Warriors



August 2019 – Its beginning to look like a garden but still no seats





The Ladies discover the garden during the summer



September 2019 The Junior Karate Kids give the lawn a full test



October 2019 Alasdair Alan and Jim get to work on the biodiversity garden



The Biodiversity Garden takes shape



A Beastie Bothy and a rusty squirrel turn up



2019 Autumn colours



Throughout 2018 and 2019 The Green Gym Volunteers did fantastic work



October 2019 Lloyds Bank painted fences and pulled some serious weeds



October 2019 Qualitron Computer Co leaned on forks and rakes !!



2019 Gardener's version of decorating a Christmas tree



February 2020 Network Rail build a new path and paint raised beds



September 2021 Coca Cola guys repaint fruit tree border



January 2020 June searches for a pot of gold in the willow tunnel



Spring 2020



June 2020 The Garden Entrance Arch goes up.



June 2020 The Pergola goes up.



Ian the Erector



Alan the Sculptor

Heart of Scotstoun Community Garden



Spring



Summer



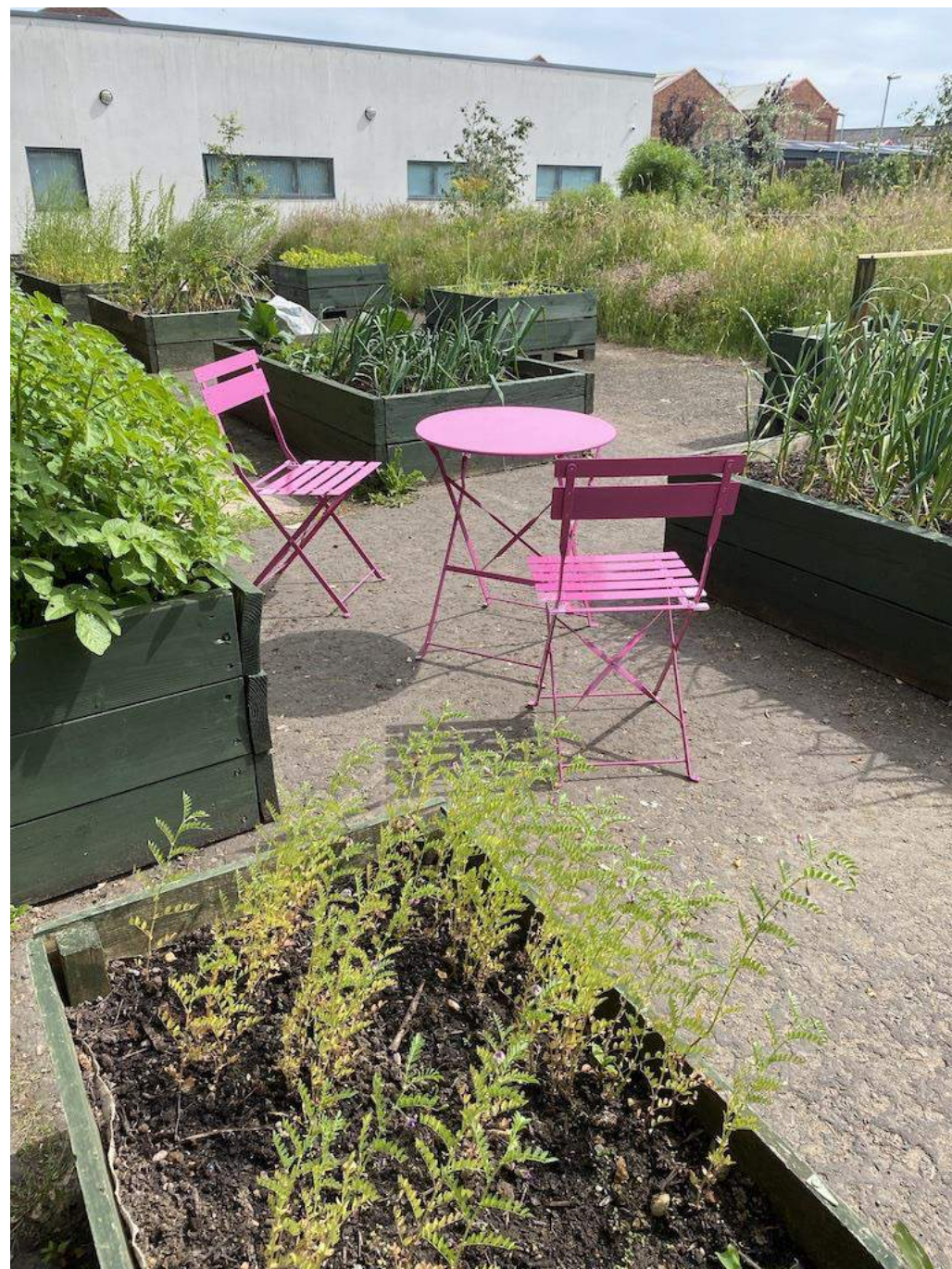
Autumn



The Four Seasons Pergola



Winter



Summer 2020 The raised beds start to deliver crops



Danny and David harvest their onions





The Raised Bed Veg Growers 2021



May 2020 The Ceonothus comes into flower and the wildflowers are attracting the bees



Carolyn attacks the never-ending weeds



Ian shows off his woodwork creations



Summer 2020 The garden is maturing



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Cosmos in full flower



The long shadows of autumn 2020



February 2021 Deep mid winter hits the garden







Composting is an important part of the garden philosophy



Rainwater Harvesting

Collecting rainwater off the roofs and collecting in barrels to provide water for plants during dry periods





Spring 2021 brings out the daffodils and the visitors



The ladies enjoy the spring sunshine

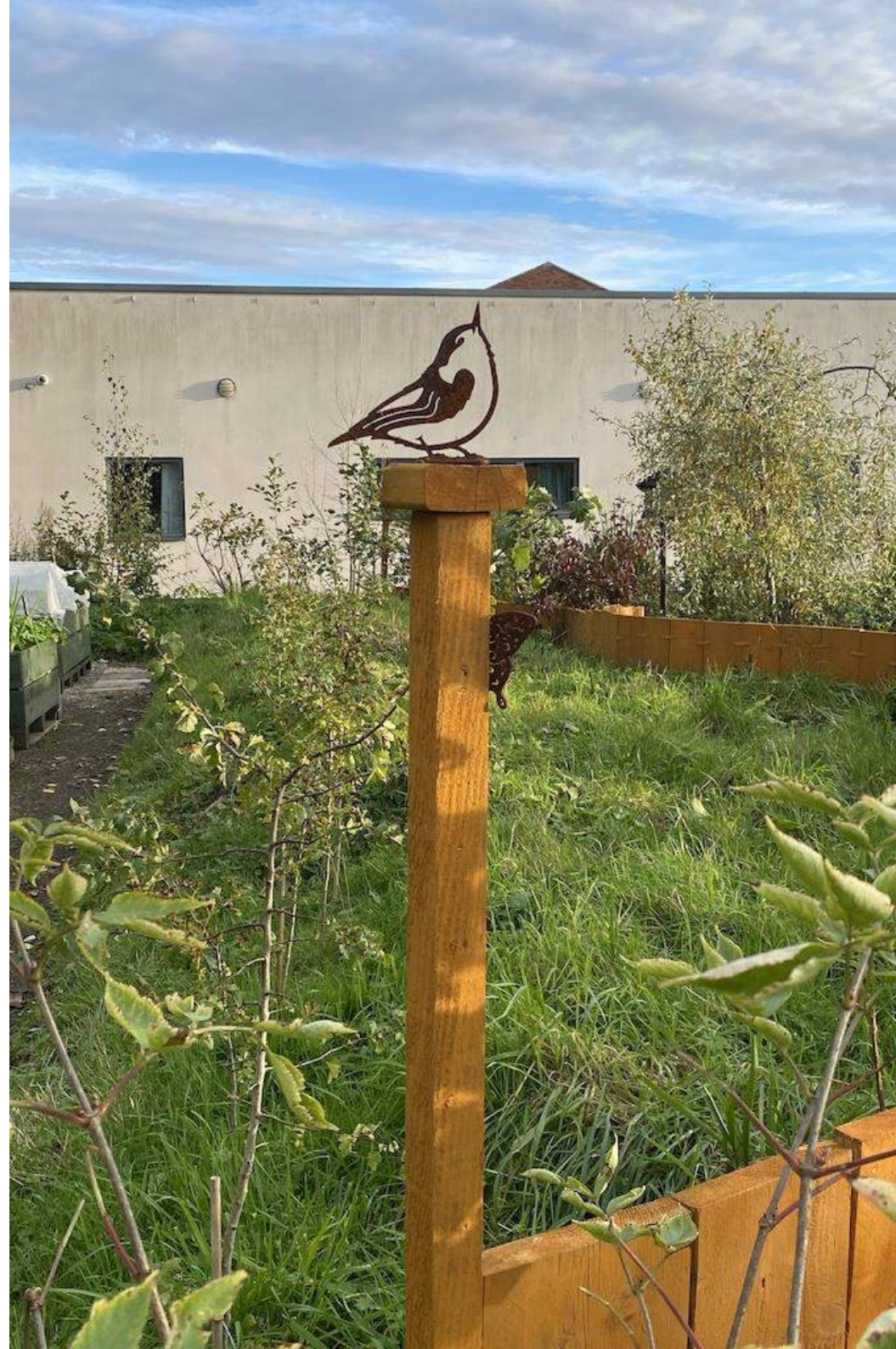






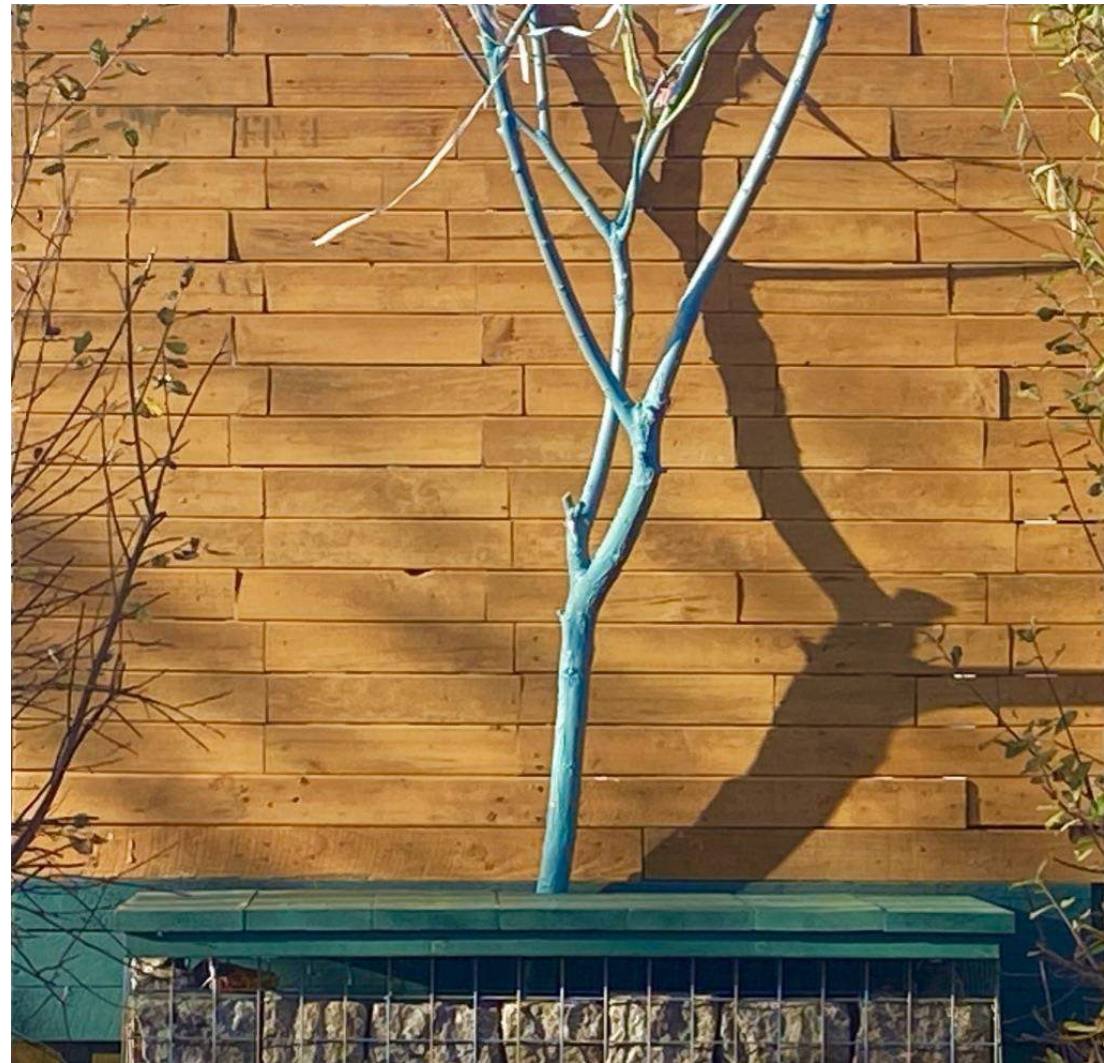
May and the Broom is in full bloom

Art in the Garden



The Blue Tree

Symbol of a mental health awareness campaign





The Shelter o' Dreams

Sit doon and hae a wee moment tae yersel'...



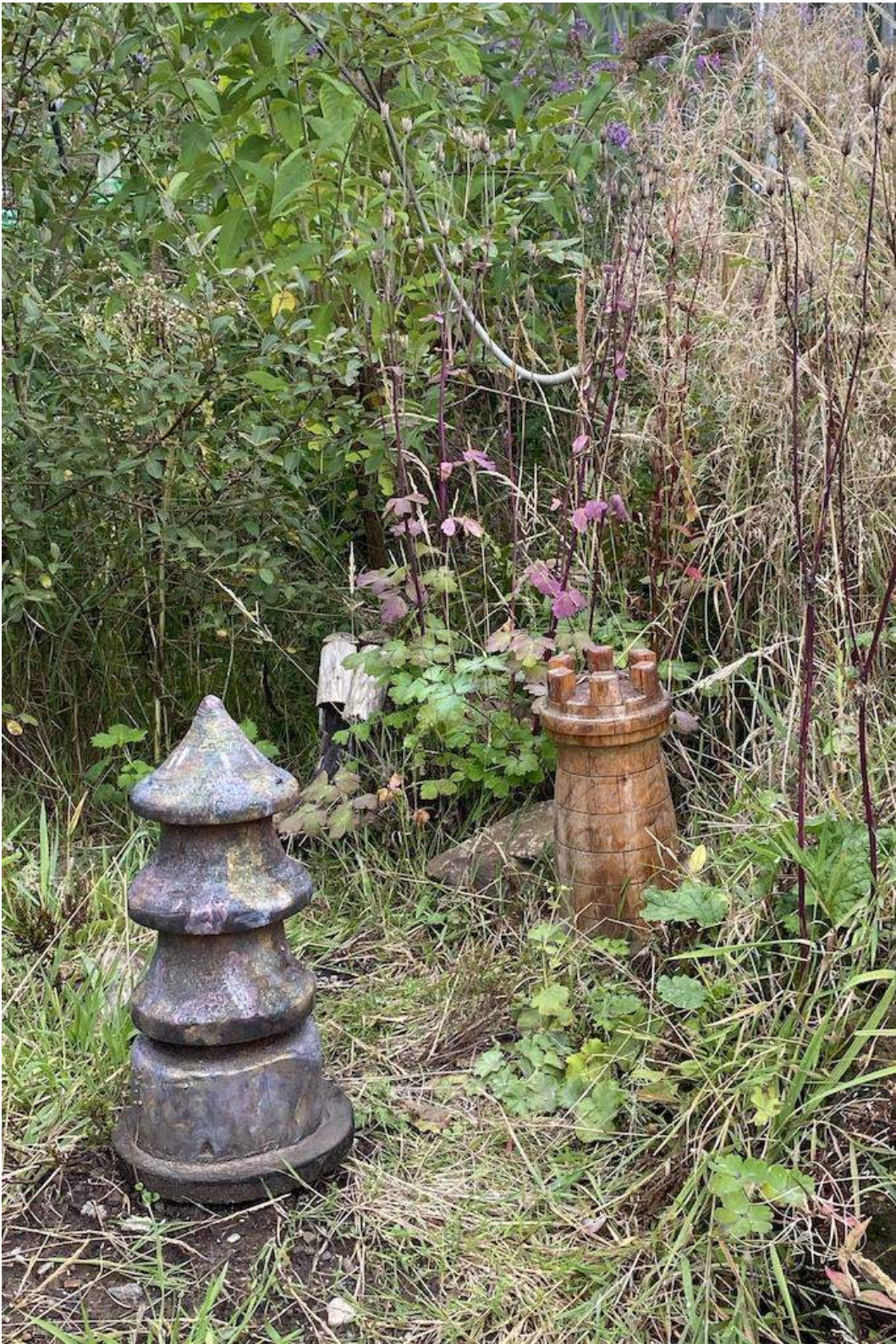


















Summer House



Winter House

Wildlife in the Garden







Summer 2021











Red Iris



Gladioli





Tea and biscuits for the workers !!



Cyclist group takes a well earned rest



A coffee and a blethir



The Urban Adventurers



The Urban Adventurers





BEFORE - November 2017



AFTER – August 2021

FUNDING AND VOLUNTEERING

Grant Funding

Area Partnership Funding
Volunteering MatTers Action Earth Funding
Neighbourhood and Sustainability Funding
W H Smith Community Fund
Climate Challenge Fund
The Orchard Project
The Woodland Trust
National Trust for Scotland
Stalled Spaces Fund
Scotstoun Community Council
First Bus

Volunteering Groups

Lloyds Banking Group
SSE
Network Rail
Qualitron Computing
Coca Cola Ltd
NW Glasgow Green Gym
Tough Construction Ltd
City Building
Community Payback – Community Safety

Also many donations of money and materials from users of Heart of Scotstoun

As at February 2022

A photograph of a garden scene. In the foreground, there are plants with vibrant red and pinkish leaves. To the right, a light-colored wooden fence runs diagonally across the frame. Behind the fence is a patch of green grass. The scene is brightly lit, casting shadows. The text "THE END" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters in the lower-middle part of the image.

THE END

