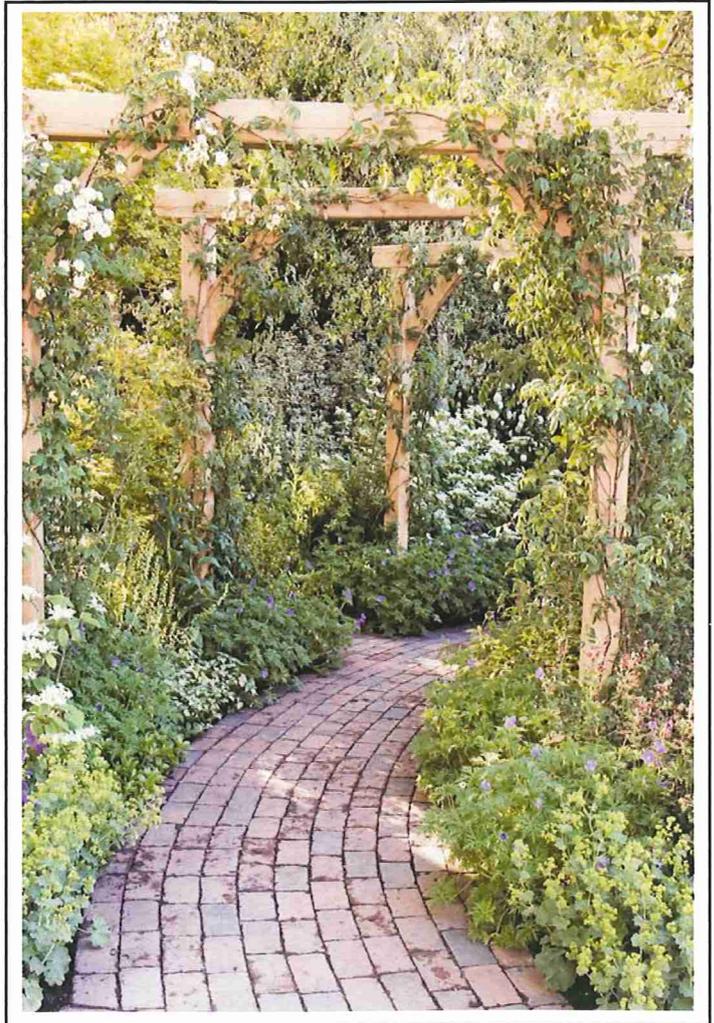
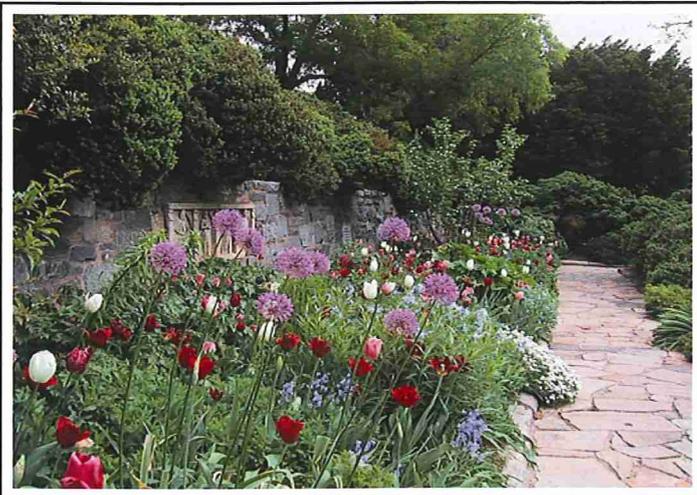
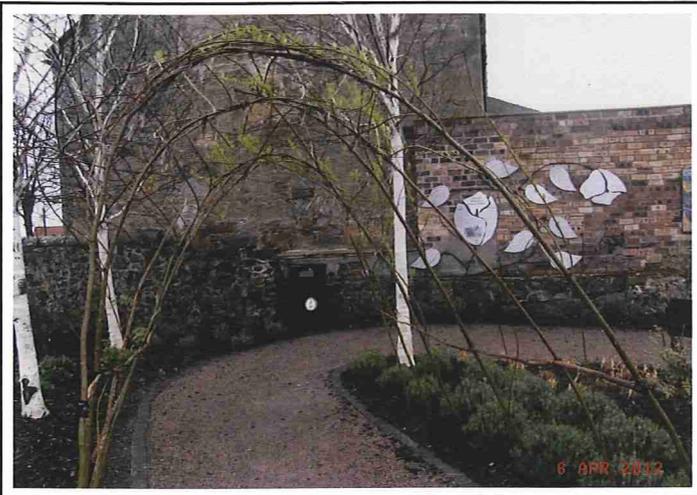
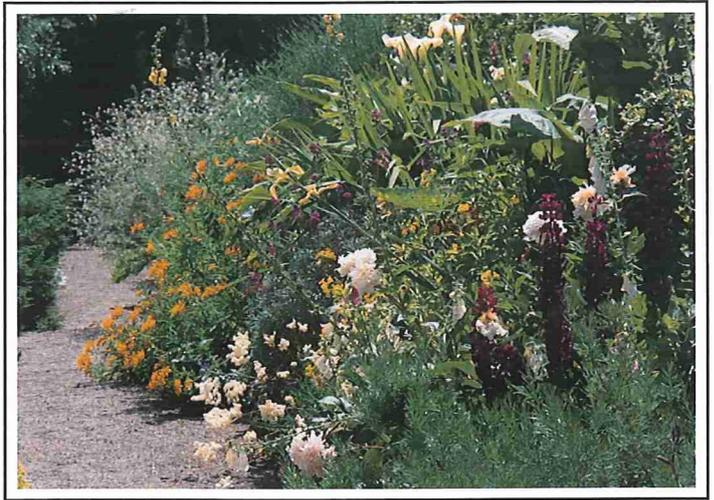
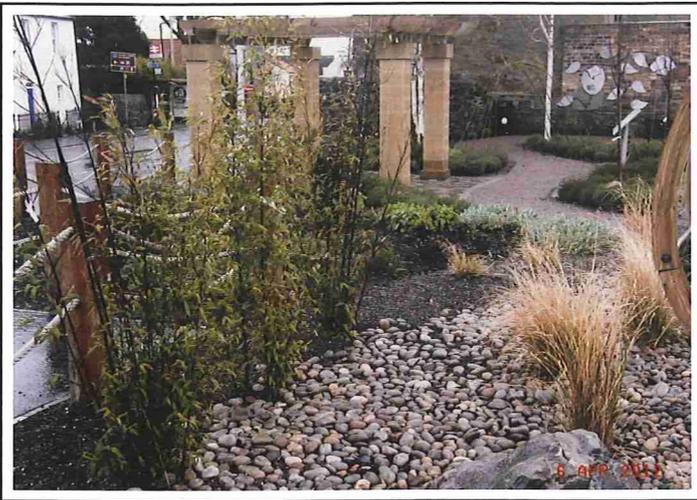


**Proposal for
Community Sensory Garden
at
"The Woodyard"
Dunmore**



OUTLINE DETAILS OF PROPOSED SENSORY COMMUNITY GARDEN AT DUNMORE

A survey was carried out to ascertain the thoughts of the villagers of developing the unused and overgrown area known as the "Woodyard" to the West of the Village Square into a Sensory Community Garden. The overwhelming majority of villagers voted in favour of the proposal.

It was felt that an interesting garden with a variety of features would be a comfortable place for villagers and visitors alike to spend time and offer a pleasant experience for those with disabilities.

After some discussion the Committee decided on the following landscaping brief:

GENERAL:

Dunmore is a mid-Victorian Arts & Crafts Conservation Village and landscaping should reflect this heritage. Without deflecting from its purpose, the garden should be as low maintenance as practical.

PERIMETER

To ensure that the garden is not too exposed, the entrance will have a covered pergola with fragrant flowers leading into the garden. The perimeter will be shrubs which grow to a height of approximately 4-5 feet.

SEATING:

Seating could consist of wooden/metal benches and raised seating possibly incorporated within raised beds.

FEATURES:

In remembrance of those from the area who fell in the wars the erection of a Memorial; a traditional cairn should be considered a focal point of interest reflective/wooden/stone sculptures or Victorian/Arts & Crafts artifacts are additional possibilities.

WALKWAYS:

Walkways would ideally be constructed of paving or shale with edging to keep the path clear of obstacles.

PLANTING:

The two established trees should remain intact with a natural growing area planted with daffodils, crocus, tulips, bluebells and snowdrops offering year round colour.

We do not envisage any grass beds, but shrubs, vibrant flowers, perennials, roses and climbers are all possibilities. In place of grass, the use of gravel could be considered.

ACCESS ROAD:

A 3m wide access road to the culvert, outside of the garden should be constructed of dressed whin to allow access for Council vehicles.

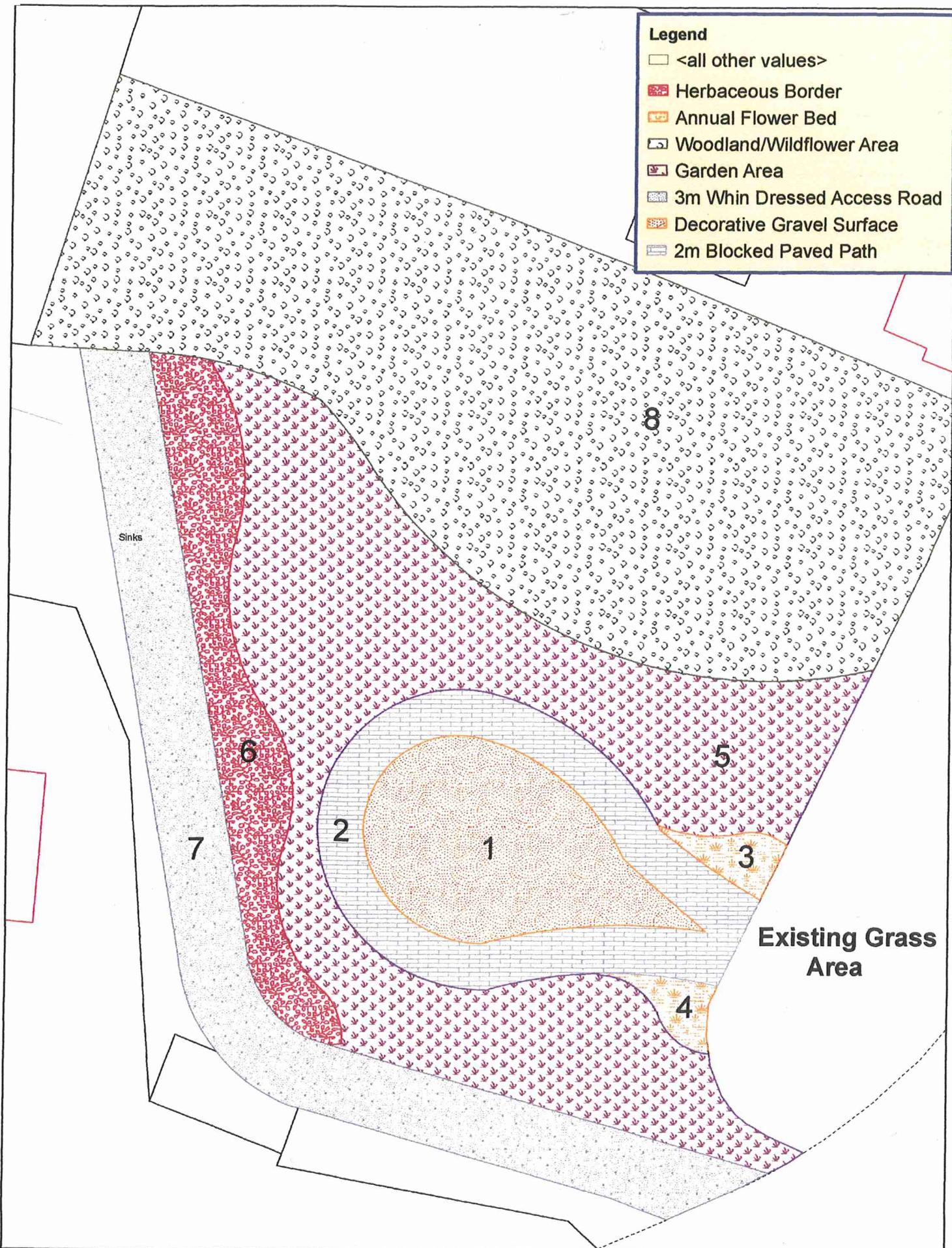
GROUND MAINTENANCE:

The Village Association recognises the importance of on-going maintenance of the ground and the associated costs.

We would seek to reach agreement with Falkirk Council for them to maintain the ground in perpetuity.

An indicative costing has been provided by Estates Management with an up-front cost of £10,000 securing maintenance in perpetuity.

In recent years, the Village Association have successfully raised funds for the community and there is every reason to be confident that this will continue. With some grant assistance, the Committee are confident that the sum required will be raised.



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