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Press Release

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Community Garden Opening

A new community garden space will be opening on Cog Lane, beside Parkside Methodist Church, Burnley on Monday October 30th at 2pm. The refurbishment of the space has been carried out by Pennine Lancashire Community Farm, with the help of volunteers.

Richard Hoyle, the lay pastor of Parkside, is delighted at the transformation, "The work done by the gardeners from Pennine Lancashire Community Farm on the Parkside Community Garden has made a great improvement to the environment around the church."

"What was basically a piece of waste ground is now a neat set of allotment style plots, ready for planting."

The Community Garden will benefit many in the community, *"We have groups at the church, including our Kid's Club and Youth Group, eagerly awaiting the day when they can begin planting and watching their crops grow. Local people are keen to be involved and will be able to rent a plot for a nominal fee. I can see this making a real and lasting difference in the lives of the people who get involved."*

For local people who want to rent a plot they can phone Pennine Lancashire Community Farm on 01282 421690.

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Notes To Editors

1. For further information please contact Nicholas Ripley, Marketing, Social Impact and Education Manager on 01282 421 690 Monday to Thursdays.
2. Pennine Lancashire Community Farm was founded in 2002 and became a registered charity in February 2011.
3. The following photographs are before and after shots.

