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Welcome to Dojo Community Project. Thank you for your support and taking the time to read this short newsletter.

Who are Dojo Community Project?

Dojo Community project has delivered community services in and around Handsworth since the 1960s. It was conceived and developed by Mrs Mavis Pinkney working from her own home in Handsworth who established the Nightingale Project in 1960. In the 1980s as a response to growing concerns for the well being of elders in the community, the organisation broadened its attention towards the wider community, developing a keep-fit program for all ages including the elders, the community run and a range of social, educational, and training programs. Over the past 50 years Dojo Community project has developed and delivered a number of high quality programs, designed to engage the local community and address issues of local need. In 2003 Dojo was able to take control of a piece of land on the Hockley Flyer-over. Below you will see pictures of the site.



What do we do?

Through our consultation events, the local community have said that they would like to see the following on the site:

- A community centre
- Outdoor activities
- Develop the grounds to provide outdoor activities and sensory and community gardens.
- Develop a youth provision
- Develop a senior citizen provision
- Develop a community base support and advisory service that will educate, empower and enable the local community.

Dojo Community Plans

We have been successful in securing the support of a number of organisations, who have pledged their support to develop this project. As a team the aspirations of the community have been translated into the plan on the reverse of this newsletter.

Dojo Community Project would personally like to thank the following people who have developed the plans thus far.

Rob Wilkinson – Plan Me
Roger & John Abbott – Seymour Harris Architects
Mathew Taylor - Franklin Andrews
Andy Smallwood - Wates Builder

Help us bring these plans to life.

Please sponsor the person who has shared this newsletter with you in The Great Birmingham Run on Sunday 23rd October 2011.

Also, please use our fundraising site, for your online shopping. Remember, the companies that you buy from will make a contribution to the project.

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Summary of the site.

- **Phase 1.** Is the community building, where a range of programmes and meetings will be held.
- **Phase 2.** Is the outdoor sensory area and nature school, right in the heart of the inner city.
- **Phase 3.** Is the basketball and sports court.
- **Phase 4.** Is the allotment area for the community

All of these facilities will be run and supported by the community.

HELP US TO BRING THIS VISION TO LIFE.



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Dear Dojo Supporter

We have recently launched our very own fundraising website:

www.simplefundraising.co.uk/4661

Our fundraising website means that every time you shop online, each of the companies listed on our fund raising website will donate money to Dojo Community Project Limited.

There are already over 200 retailers who are giving us their support including household names such as Amazon, HMV, Car phone Warehouse, Disneyland Paris, Direct Line and many more.

Best of all, it will not cost you any extra as these companies will pay us from their own profits. Furthermore, virtually all of the companies involved offer online shoppers incredible savings and offers – so we all win!

Not only does our fundraising website enable us to raise money, it's also useful for you as well.

By registering, for free, on our site, you get to have your own personal space where you can easily put all your favourite websites in one place, you get to read our newsletters online plus we can alert you with any emergency news via SMS messaging.

Furthermore, as our site incorporates the Google search engine, you can make our site your home page and you still get to keep all the benefits of the internet and at the same time help to raise money.

For example, if you use our website to order from Amazon, they will donate a minimum of 2½% for each order. Take out a home insurance policy with Direct Line and they donate up to £40 and the Car phone Warehouse will donate £20 if you buy a contract phone.

We never know details about your purchases, just how much each company donates.

This really is an exciting opportunity for Dojo Community Project and I am convinced that together, we can easily raise money when you buy products from retailers like Tesco, Asda, Amazon, Ebay, Boots, JD Sports, John Lewis, Littlewoods, Love Film, National Express, Harrods and many many more.

Yours faithfully,

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Company Secretary