



Dartmouth Green Partnerships
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In 2013 Dartmouth lost its Community Greenhouse when the Local Authority decided to demolish it and create a revenue earning car park on the site.

Fortunately, after much negotiation, it was agreed that space near to the original site would be leased to Dartmouth Green Partnerships (DGP) to enable the volunteers to raise funds and build a new Community Greenhouse from which we could carry on our work. Planning permission for the greenhouse was obtained, services have been laid on and a base has been constructed.

What we now need are the funds to construct the new community greenhouse.

Every year the volunteers from DGP work hard to ensure the town's floral displays are exemplary. Over the years Dartmouth has invariably been a Gold Award winner in the Britain in Bloom competition. This year's displays of 'Apricot Shade' begonias in our hanging baskets and planters, were particularly popular with both residents and visitors alike.

DGP works as an 'umbrella' organisation involving the whole town in its work. The local Brownies help us to plant up the hanging baskets and residents and businesses sponsor our displays. Without a greenhouse in the town, creating these displays means that greenhouse space has to be borrowed or paid for, from local but out of town, nurseries

As the new greenhouse site is in such a prominent position opposite the Embankment and adjacent to the coastal road into the town, it was agreed that an iconic and unusual design was necessary. **A PYRAMID SHAPED GREENHOUSE** fits exactly into the restricted site and it will be a unique tourist attraction too.

This new Pyramid Community Greenhouse, will be a centre for all the horticultural work of the town – it will be a working site, where the town gardeners and volunteers can work together to create the town's floral displays. It will have good public (and disabled)

access and be a hub for other local groups to use too. Importantly, local youth groups will be able to use the site to attain horticultural and environmental qualifications and experience.

To construct this iconic building requires considerable funding. Hartley Botanic, the main greenhouse construction company used by both the National Trust and the RHS and which is experienced in unique greenhouse designs, has quoted approximately £80,000.

To date, DGP has raised in excess of £26,000, this includes £20,000 from The People's Postcode Lottery, who valued this venture as a worthwhile public project. There are plans for further grant funding and fund raising ventures in 2018.

What we also desperately need to get this project off the ground, is funding support from local residents and businesses.

Please help us to build our new Pyramid Community Greenhouse.

Cheques payable to Dartmouth Green Partnerships. Please send to DGP c/o The Guildhall, Victoria Rd, Dartmouth TQ6 9RY

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For more information please look at our website
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With our Thanks and Best Wishes

From Dartmouth Green Partnerships



The Brownies working with volunteers, using the new greenhouse base to plant-up hanging baskets and earlier in the year, working to attain their gardening badges – fortunately on dry days.