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## 'Berryfield'

The creation of a new allotment  
2006-2008

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## Starting up

- Establish working party
- Research Scottish statute law
- 'Expressions of interest' from townfolk
- Support from SAGS & NSALG
- Early negotiations with Angus Council



## The hard work begins

- Create the CAA and membership
- Negotiate with Angus Council
- Negotiate with the neighbours
- Prepare the site



## Ploughing and harrowing



## Marking out the plots



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## Dividing up the site



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- Sign up the members (£5/head)
- Draw for plot locations
- Collecting the rent at the drop-in day
- Welcome pack:
  - Gate key
  - Organic principles factsheet
  - Growing guide
  - Site rules
  - Rent receipt



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## Getting down to business



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## The site now

## .....and for the future

- A few more plots
- Gang hut
- Community plot
- Bog garden and wildlife areas
- Waiting list ..... another site???



## Lessons learned

- Work with the local authority and the neighbours
- Regular communications with ploholders
- Robust rulebook and site inspections
- Many funding sources
- Anticipate the worst!
- But in the meantime....



## Have fun!



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