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Connswater Meanwhile Garden, Newtownards Road, Belfast

GROUNDWORK
NORTHERN IRELAND



In the Meanwhile

Definition

while something else is happening

or

until something else happens

GroundworkNI

in partnership with

Public Health Agency,

Department for Social Development,

Belfast Regeneration Office

and the **local communities** have created

4 Meanwhile Community Gardens

2012 feasibility study, looked at approx 30 sites identified by BRO

4 pilot sites selected

Funding from DSD, PHA and some landfill tax

Meanwhile leases for 2.5 years

Sites had previously been cleared by DSD

Groundwork surfaced them and built tunnels

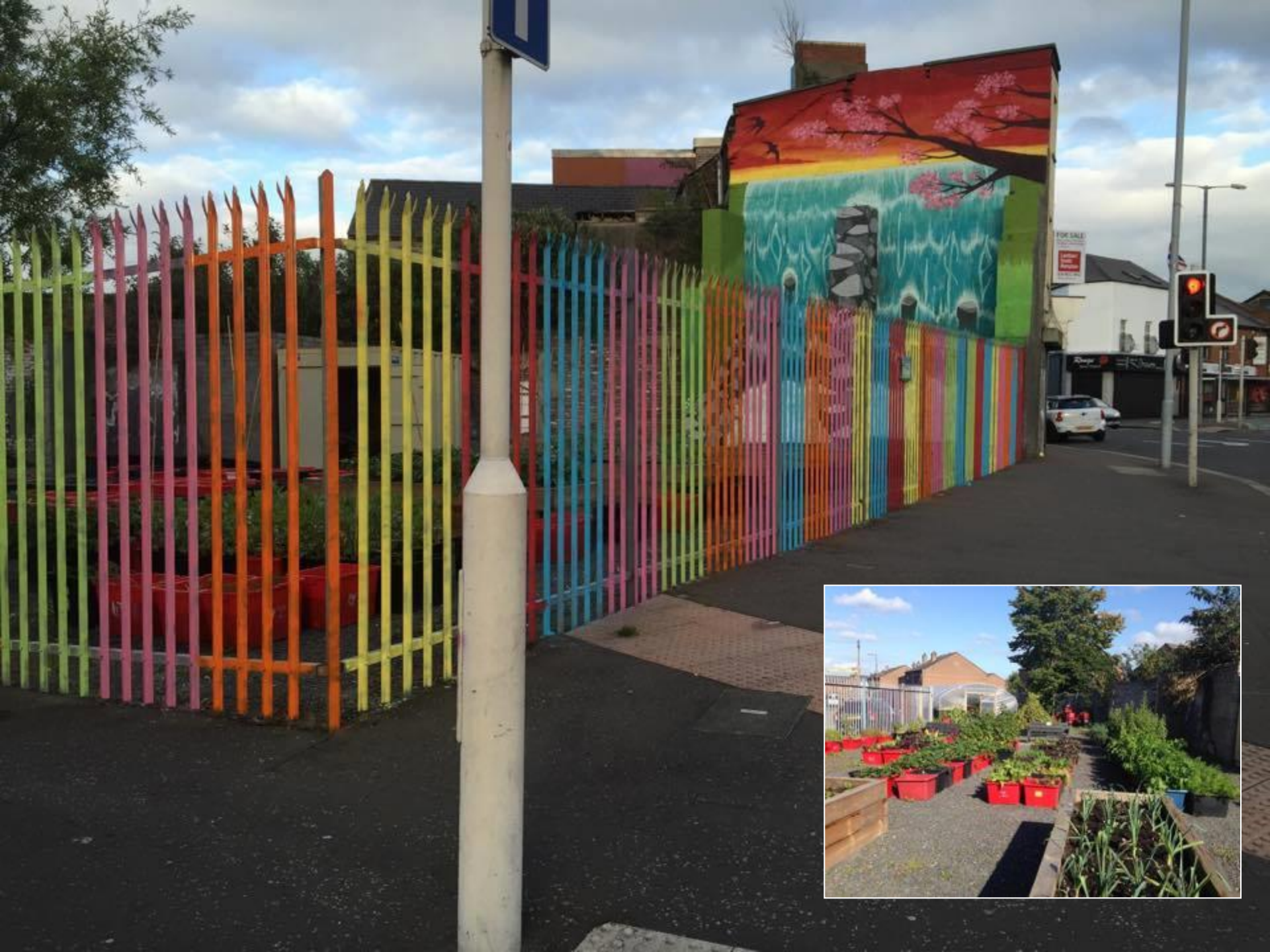
Meanwhile Community gardens developed

Clandeboyne Street



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Shankill



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Glenbryn



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Halloween event
pumpkin carving,
pumpkin soup
traditional halloween
games



Connswater



a growing space



Encouraging healthy eating



A learning space



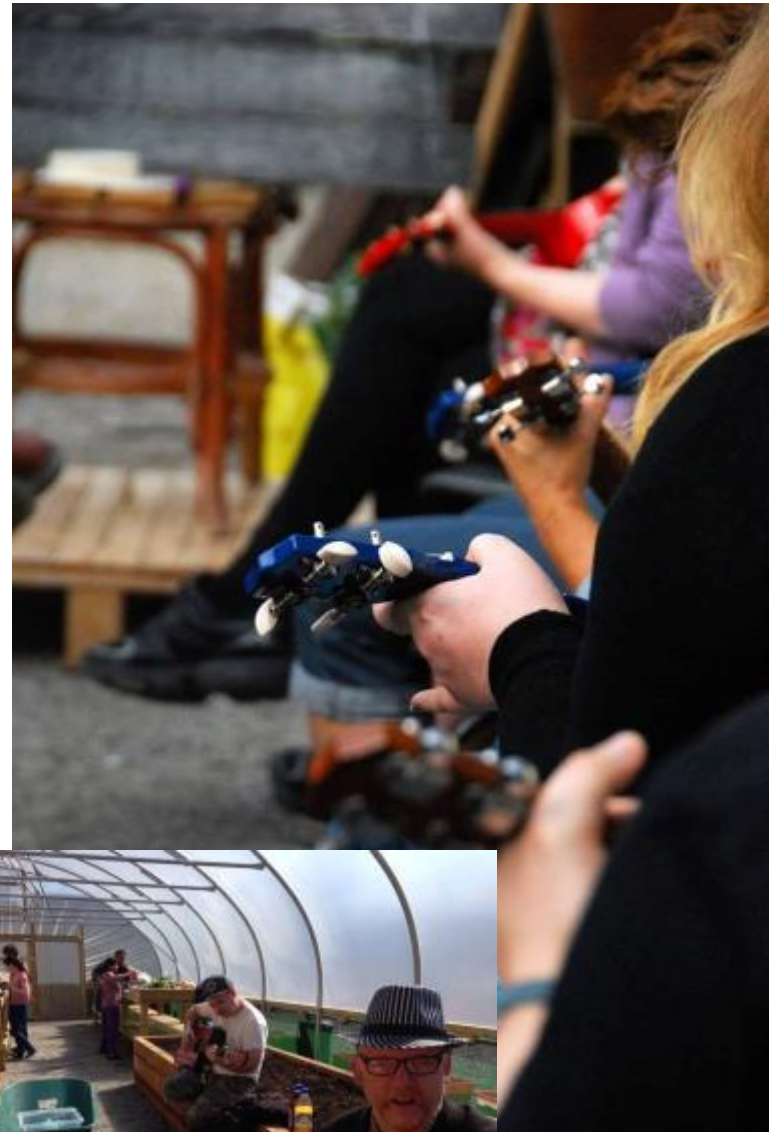
Delivering
OCN training in
“growing your own”



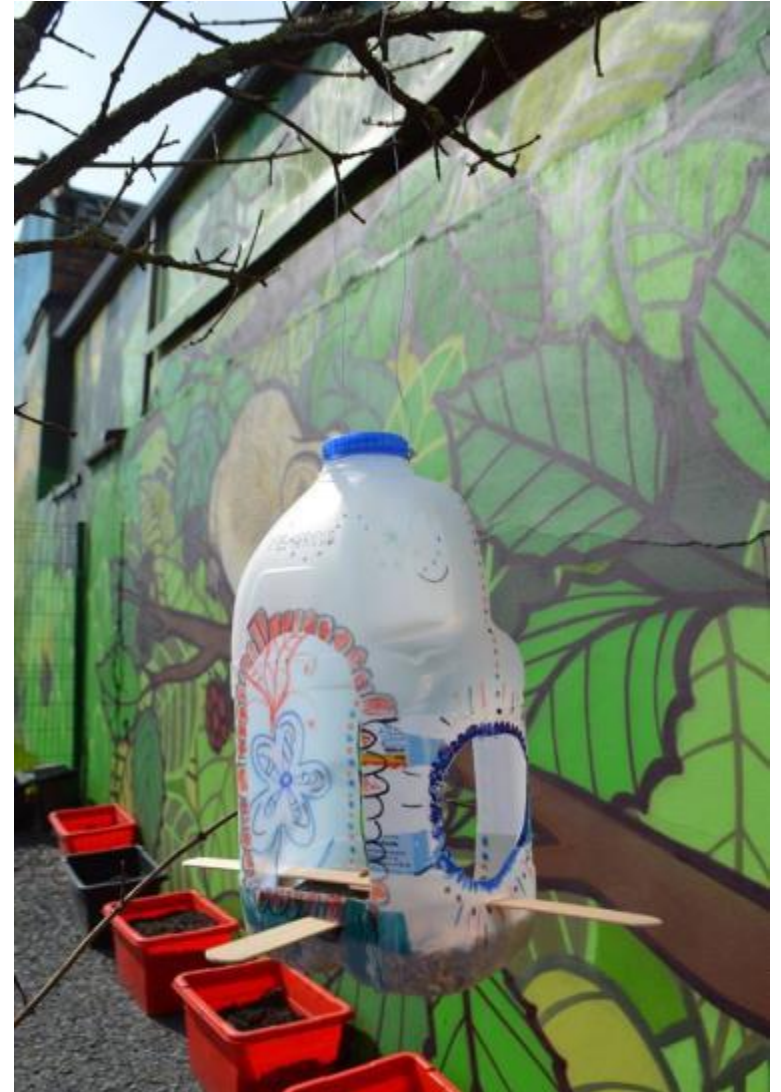
An event space



A place to have fun



and a place for wildlife



And just imagine
what you could do too
In the Meanwhile!