

PRESS RELEASE

TOWN COUNCIL SIGNS LEASE ON CATHOLIC CHURCH GARDENS

Midsomer Norton Town Council took an important step towards its goal to acquire buildings and green spaces for the community when it signed a 30 year lease on the Catholic Church Garden on Monday 2nd September. The Council plans to create a Garden of Friendship, open to all residents and visitors as a quiet and peaceful haven in the centre of the town.

The Council has no plans to change the look or layout of the gardens but will bring its capabilities and logistical skills to maintain and improve this beautiful green space for more people to use it over the next 30 years. The Garden has already seen a commemorative oak tree planted as a part of the town's twinning links with Ambarès et Lagrave in South-West France.

The Garden will be continue to be available for everyone to enjoy and the Town Council are considering how to enhance it, to improve access to encourage people to use it and how to renovate some of the paths and improve the hedges and fencing.

Photo: Father Michael of Downside Abbey is pictured signing the lease with Town Mayor Councillor Paul Myers, watched by Councillor Steve Plumley.