

To whom it may concern:

The herb garden in St Dogmaels is a precious resource: a green space for quiet moments of reflection; herbs for people to pick and use in cooking or for healing purposes; and a wooden carving of Sant Dogfael to remind the community of the history of the village and Abbey.

The project Teena is proposing will bring a new focus to the garden by bringing the community and visitors together in a shared creative act of "making impressionist tiles". A stall in the weekly produce market will encourage people to be involved without the hard work of having to recruit participants to attend workshops - this is a great idea. Teen demonstrates her passion for the environment through previous ceramic installations and her many years of experience of creative projects in UK and abroad. The bonus of this project is that Teen will be working in and giving back to her own community, enhancing a local natural resource by creating the notion of shared ownership of the gardens. I look forward to being involved.

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