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For tomorrow 19th March 2010

Community Garden Opening at Nerwcys

David Hanson MP for Delyn is opening the new Community Garden in Nerwcys at 1.30 pm today Friday 19th March. The garden was donated to Nerwcys VCP School by the Diocesan Office of the Church of Wales and is situated alongside the school.

Groundwork in North Wales have been working with the school to improve the garden, create a wildlife area , build raised beds for vegetable planting, improve paths, improve walkways and create an outside classroom. At the opening, pupils from the school will be displaying their work and planting vegetables in the new raised beds.

The project has been made possible thanks to funding from The Thomas Howells Education Fund, St Modwens Environmental Trust and involvement from Groundwork's Greencare Flintshire 14 – 19 Project who worked with young volunteers in the area involving them in practical environmental works.

In the next few weeks Groundwork will be continuing work with the school including building bird tables, bird boxes and planting vegetables with the children.

Janet Meaden Head of Nerwcys school said ' The garden will be a fantastic resource for all our pupils. It will provide an excellent learning opportunity with an emphasis on enjoyment'.

Pat Williamson Environment Officer at Groundwork said' Groundwork have been delighted to help develop this community garden which the village school and the whole community can enjoy'.

If you require more information please contact Pat Williamson at Groundwork on **01978 757524**.

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Note to Editor

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