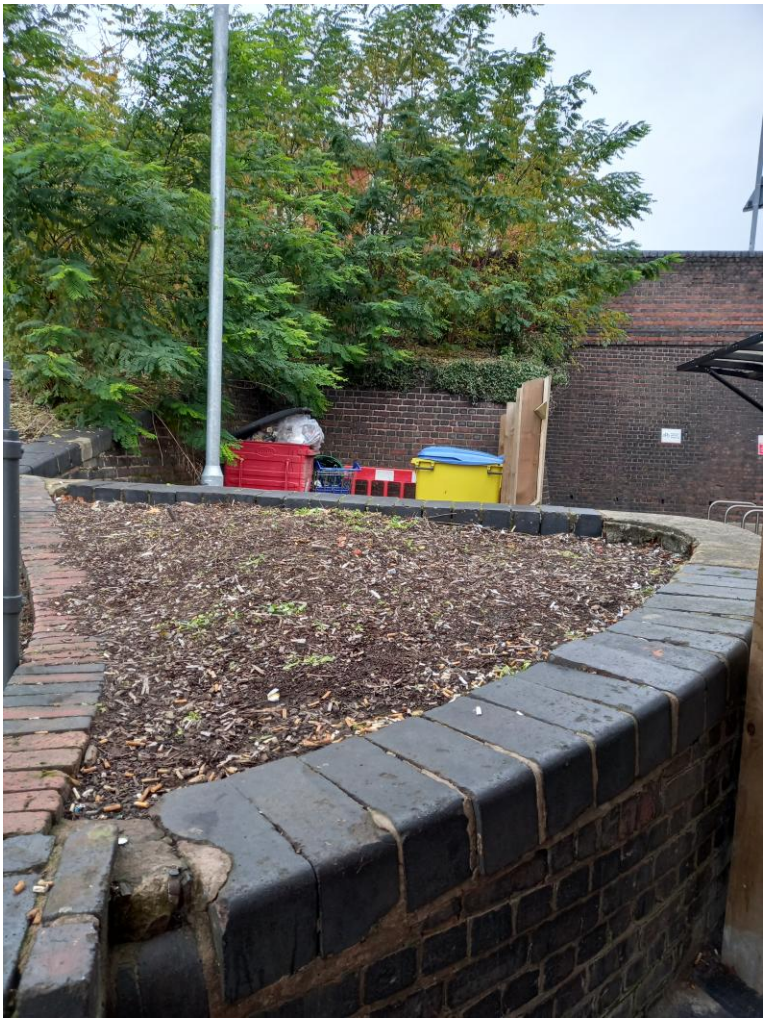


Situated at the entrance to Platform 1 of the station, a totally uninteresting raised bed of 'nothing' …except for cigarette stubs and rubbish. And a view of the bins!

Not the best introduction to Kidderminster mainline station 'welcoming' over 4,000 commuters on average every day passing through the gates.

It required interest and, if possible, a great aroma to awaken the senses.

Our Mission - An Herb Garden – June 2023

This was the easiest project to start, with many herbs being donated by the volunteers and, an ingenious idea by u3a volunteer Sue Deakin.

Sue sank clay pots into the soil for accommodating cigarette stubs and they seem to be getting used too!

Funding

An application was made to *Community Rail Network* (CRN) for some funding and that was used to buy compost and additional plants, to compliment those donated by our volunteers. **Total Spend £167**