

# Didcot Town Council Newsletter



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# Sunflower Planting



Valerian Court residents with the helpers from childminder groups



“It was a lovely atmosphere. 

## Sunflower Planting with Valerian Court Care Home

**Back in April, we had a fantastic time visiting Valerian Court Care Home and planting some sunflower seeds.**

A couple of the Didcot Town Council staff team met with some residents who really enjoyed planting the sunflower seeds and decorating their name tags to go on each plant pot.

The team were also joined by some lovely littler helpers.

A few local childminders brought along the children they care for, which added great energy to the event.



The Valerian Court residents enjoyed watching the children plant their sunflower seeds and the children loved doing it...especially the muddy part!

Hopefully the flowers bloom nicely.”

-Didcot Town Council Staff Member





## Community Polytunnel

Once the seeds had been planted, they were taken to the Community Polytunnel.

The seeds started to sprout in the polytunnel and Valerian Court residents and the childminder groups were invited to Didcot Civic Hall to transfer them into the ground.

Once the planting was done, a well earned cup of tea in the Civic Hall bar area was enjoyed by all.

The sunflowers are now growing in the flag pole area of the Civic Hall.



The Community Polytunnel is located in New Road allotments and can be booked by the community.

If you would like to host a gardening project, plant swap or something similar, please contact: **[council@didcot.gov.uk](mailto:council@didcot.gov.uk)** to book the Polytunnel space.



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