

COMMUNITY DIG

On Saturday 5th June 2010, Rayleigh Town Councillors, Mrs M Spencer, L Jeffery and D Geach, met with four Rayleigh residents, who have been on the Town Council's Allotment Waiting list for over 18 months , at Lower Wyburns allotment site for a community dig to open four new allotment half plots.

Nicola Downs from BTCV provide volunteer work to create allotments and orchards for the county of Essex and on Saturday, Nicola joined the dig providing tools, and guidance for the day's event.

Cllr B Smart and Mrs L Smart provided refreshments for the workers and also donated some sunflower and tomato plants for the new allotment tenants.

The ground was very hard, however the tenants persevered and made their mark. This will be an ongoing project and the tenants have proved dedicated and enthusiastic from the start. This project is being considered as an entry in one of the special awards for the Anglia in Bloom competition.

The BTCV distributed sign up cards to the Carbon Army so that the new and well established allotment tenants on site could get their free "Grow your own food guide".

