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Dear Community Farm supporter,

**Thank you very much for coming along to the Open Day. We hope you had a great day and left knowing more about the project.**

The day was a great success with a great deal of positive feedback. The farm tours were very popular and we hope they gave you a real insight into how we have arrived at this point and where we are aiming for from here. Putting the day together was hard work, but great fun and it was good to know that this was the first of many events that we will be holding at the farm.

You were one of many people who have expressed an interest in The Community Farm and how its plans are developing.

The Community Farm will grow food directly for its members. The membership will be responsible for all aspects of the farm and will appoint a board to oversee the development and business plan of the project. The current steering group may well put themselves forward for election. You will be part of an active group who will consider what is grown, activities run at the farm and many other issues.

At the heart of the project will be food security with a diverse group of people helping to build a new community. Key activities beyond growing could include work experience for all, offering educational activities around food and farming, Celebrations, debates on challenges both in the wider world and on the farm and reducing our carbon footprint in food production and distribution.

**Members will be entitled to discounted vegetables from the farm. Other benefits will be free or reduced cost entry to open days and training courses in food and farming.**

We will spend the next few months finalising details of finance and the structure of the farm and will be ready to open it to membership by May/June 2010. Our next step is to raise money to employ someone to deal with the legal and administrative set up. We are actively looking for the right person to carry out this work and for funds to support this development work. If you would like to help at this stage please contact me, Phil Haughton or Luke Hasell through the Community Farm website: [www.thecommunityfarm.co.uk](http://www.thecommunityfarm.co.uk) This is being developed so do check out the progress we have made.

Vegetables are currently being grown under the management of The Better Food Company and these can be purchased at our new Saturday market stall at The Mill Chew Magna (between 10 and 12), at our shop in St Werburghs or by ordering a box online through [www.betterfood.co.uk](http://www.betterfood.co.uk) Deliveries are currently throughout Bristol and will start in the Chew Valley soon.

Thanks again and we very much look forward to you all being members when the project is in full flow.

*Phil Haughton & Luke Hasell*

