

Olympic theme for new garden

VILLAGERS young and old have joined forces to give a school garden an Olympic makeover.

Cotes Heath and Standon Senior Citizens Group, pupils at All Saints' First School and young people from the local youth group are working together to design and create an eye-catching new outdoor area for the Standon school.

Pupils and youth club members first cleared the site. Then they met up with the senior citizens to fine tune the garden design.

Once finished the garden will feature the Olympic rings marked out in stones, which will be painted and signed by the younger group members. The older members are giving advice on which plants to choose for year-round interest.

The project has been funded by the parish council and the Youth Opportunities Fund. The team's hard work will be unveiled at a special garden party at All Saints'



School on July 12.

Intergenerational worker April Lewis said: "There has been a great deal of support for this project. An older member of the group drew up a plant list and parents turned up to mow the grass."