

# **Personal Introduction by Sharon, founder and chair**

**Welcome to the Land Roots project.**

This project is about coming together  
to enrich our lives  
in positive and empowering ways.

It is an idea  
a seed  
that needs planting and nurturing  
it will need commitment and patience  
and a sprinkling of faith  
in each other  
and in the universe.

In the words of Chief Seattle:

*"How can you buy and sell the sky,  
the warmth of the earth"*

I totally agree with him, but the thing is, that now most of the Earth is, in the eyes of the "law", owned by someone or other.

**We would like to buy back the right to be guardians  
of pieces of land  
and enjoy the fruits of the Earth  
in peace.**

This is about treading a new path, finding a sustainable way of being, a sense of belonging and longevity, and enabling ourselves to co-create a place on this Earth, that we can nurture and that will nurture us.

## ***Back to the Roots***

*I want to make sure that the vision for this project, is pure and wholesome. That, for me, has meant a lot of soul searching, listening, praying, and a lot of time flowing under the bridge, before I have felt ready to do this, and share, with you, my thoughts, my vision, and my dearest hopes.*

### ***For me I can remember the first stirrings:***

*Being very little, smelling the flowers and the brown soil , playing in the mud, making dens, the garden my favourite place, lying on the grass and feeling the comforting solidness beneath me, feeling the revolving of the planet, the connection, deep slow breathing with the oneness.*

*And then a little older about 5 or 6 years old, and hearing the kids in the playground saying:*

*"If you had a million pounds what would you do with it?"*

*and hearing the answers:*

*"buy a big flash car"*

*"A big house for my mum"*

*"A huge sweet shop with everything in it"*

*and everyone laughed and ran away.....*

*I quietly pondered that thought for some time, it didn't take me long to rule out all the frivolous things that wouldn't last, and being in the garden, figuring out, that the only thing that would really last, was the Land.*

*That realisation took me on amazing journeys of the imagination, gave me huge scenarios to think about, gave me a lot of joy and peace of mind, and I knew, for absolute certainty, that what I would do, if I ever had a million pounds, was buy Land.*

Seeing the big horizon  
Making our own reality  
and  
manifesting our best dreams of life

***Buy Back the Land !***

***People care - Earth care***

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