**National Gas employees volunteering in Wormington**

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National Gas employees, with support from their contractor team at Murphy’s have volunteered their time to garden and tidy the outdoor space at St Katherine’s Church in Wormington.

The gas transmission company is currently working on a project to increase capacity to transport gas by reinforcing the existing network between Milford Haven in Pembrokeshire and Churchover in Warwickshire. As part of these works, a new section of gas pipeline is being built between the existing facilities near Wormington and Honeybourne. Improvements for the compressor station at Wormington are also being planned.

As part of National Gas’ commitment to enhance the communities they serve, Huw Riley (Project Delivery Manager) arranged for a team of National Gas staff to assist Wormington Parish Church with gardening and cleaning needed in order to get the church gardens ready for the marquee to be used as a temporary village hall for the summer months. The team helped with clearing grass and bracken, removed tree stumps near the fencing, uncovered gravestones and general gardening, along with polishing inside the church.

**Huw Riley, Project Delivery Manager at National Gas, said:**

"“This is a fantastic way to give back to the communities we work in. It has been great to see the visual changes in just one day of work”.

**Angela Piercy, Church Warden for St Katherine’s, said:**

"We take a huge amount of pride in our church, so it’s great to see the outside much improved, ready to support the community events taking place over the coming months. Our grateful thanks go to National Gas for doing a fantastic job.”

For further information about this work, please contact National Gas’ community relations team on 0800 319 6185.

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**Notes to Editors:**

**About National Gas**

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We have a significant role to play in delivering affordable energy security for the UK throughout the journey to net zero and beyond. Investing in hydrogen transmission will play a vital role in the cost-efficient decarbonisation of our system, providing hydrogen solutions for the UK. This will grow GDP, create skilled jobs, and provide export opportunities to meet the economic growth ambition for our country.