



I'm Anne Tom Pathuis and live with my wife and two year old son at the Neutronstraat in Heer. I work as a sustainability consultant mainly focused on renewable energy. My wife teaches English at the international school in Maastricht (United World College). We both love to be out in nature and frequently walk past De Groene Poort Oost. For a long time I've been wondering what was to become of the place. At some point we received a leaflet inviting us for an open day. To my surprise a group of enthusiast and well-organized volunteers was working to create a park for the neighborhood. Fortunately, I could join and have been active since to create a place where children can play, there is a space to meet each other and we cherish biodiversity.