



My name is Marieke Smits and I live with my husband Harry Schouten at the Akersteenweg. For years, our view consisted of the green poplars that have now become old: the poplars that somewhat protect us from environmental pollution, such as particulate matter. The football fields have been vacant for quite some time already. I want to use my consultant expertise, project and management experience with monastery garden Opveld to work with the local residents and create a beautiful park. It's so special to me that I'm now getting to know the residents from across the street in Scharn. Stick together and buckle up, that's my motto.