



My name is Elzien Lochs and I've been living happily in Scharn since 2010, along with my husband and three children.

We like to spend time outdoors and I enjoy living at Maastricht's outskirts: close to the city and also close to nature. My children (primary school age) are old enough now to discover the neighbourhood: walking around the neighborhood to catch Pokémon and play football near our house. A neighbourhood park would be great: a place to build huts with branches, where you can play games and spend time outside with friends.

I became involved with the group of neighbours who became the Groene Poort Oost foundation in January 2020. I get excited when we meet each other and fellow neighbours at the activities we organise (the August 2020 information days, sowing flower beds, NL-Doet activities). It makes me happy to email our volunteers when we've conceived and organised a new activity.