

# Quiz night boost community garden charity



Alan Holland accepts the Rotary Club donation on behalf of Twigs. Picture: Ken Winslow

THE NORTH Swindon Rotary Club presented a £2000 cheque to Twigs Community Gardens after a successful quiz evening held last year.

Alan Fletcher and others from the Rotary Club visited the gardens to present the cheque before being

taken on a tour of the site by Twigs manager Alan Holland.

Mr Holland said: "We're providing a service for people recovering from mental health conditions and this money will be used for our new Dementia Gardening Group running

on Friday mornings. Donations like this are hugely important because we're facing further cuts to funding in this age of austerity. The work we do is possible because of the determination and hard work from a big team of people. The gardens are

a testament to these people and the gardens look beautiful."

The gardens are based in Cheney Manor and staff and volunteers there help people with mental health conditions to learn new skills and improve their self-esteem.