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### **TESTIMONIAL: DEAN CLIPSHAM**

Dean has been helping our small gardening charity to set up a website over the past few months. We made contact with him through a Shine Lincolnshire Community Connector who had been supporting our group and knew we did not have the skills to develop a website, but was in contact with Dean who had volunteered to help groups like ours with his skills and knowledge. As we had no expertise in this area and realised that it was important to have a website which would tell potential beneficiaries, professionals and funders about us, we were delighted and very grateful that Dean had agreed to work with us.

Dean worked closely with me in setting up our website and throughout the process showed himself to be knowledgeable and hard-working. As I have very little confidence and knowledge about websites, it was invaluable to work with Dean, as he made excellent suggestions about how to proceed at every step and could answer my many questions clearly in ways that I could understand. This was very reassuring to me and gave me confidence in devising content for the website.

Dean showed himself to be creative and had many ideas about making the website accessible to different groups of people. He worked promptly to implement changes and additions. As we had a live funding application in process, this was really important as the website proved to be an important component in our bid and I am sure contributed to our success in getting much-needed funds.

I have no hesitation in recommending Dean as someone who is knowledgeable, skilled, creative and reliable in website design. His work has made a great contribution to the way in which our small gardening charity communicates with a wide range of stakeholders and we are very grateful for all his efforts.

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