

A Challenging Day at Fairclose Day Centre

The Newbury Town Council Officers agreed to take on a team challenge which was organised through the Volunteer Centre West Berkshire. On 14th July we turned up at Fairclose Day Centre with paint brushes and gardening implements at the ready to complete the agreed challenge of painting the entrance hall and shop and sprucing up the garden area.

Fairclose Day Centre Manager, Sue Kitchener, arranged for tea and coffee and even supplied lunch for us all (no doubt to keep us on site to ensure we completed the challenge).

Thanks to the nine Officers and one Councillor who worked so hard and were delighted to complete the challenge by the end of the afternoon. We left Fairclose Day Centre with a freshly painted, bright entrance and shop to enjoy. The gardens looked OK when we arrived, but they were a real picture once our Officers had completed their magic. As the pictures show, we even managed to enjoy ourselves whilst we worked.

Thanks must also go to the two Officers who held the fort at the Town Hall, enabling the rest of us to have a day out.

