

NEWS RELEASE – 13 December 2012

Shaw Village Hall latest improvement project

Celebrations were held at the Shaw Village Hall on 12 December for the opening of the new disabled and female toilet facilities.

Work at the hall included the relocation of female toilets to the old boiler room, creation of a wheelchair access toilet with baby changing facilities and a cloakroom. Contributors and users of the hall marked the occasion by joining the Friendship Club for tea after their Christmas lunch.

The total cost of the works was over £11,000, and whilst Hall funds were able to cover £3,818 of the costs other funding had to be secured. Contributions were obtained from the Melksham Almshouse Charity (£2,000), Landfill Communities Fund grant from The Hills Group Limited through Community First, the Community Council for Wiltshire (£3,073) and the Melksham Area Board (£2,200).



Pictured are left to right: Margaret Tipper, administrator at Wiltshire Area Boards - Central Locality Team, Mary Hardwidge, grants officer at Community First, Terry Bazeley, chairman of Shaw Village Hall Committee, Monique Hayes, group communications officer at The Hills Group, and Russell Lewis, Melksham Almshouse Charity.

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