

Germinator Gardening Project burst with joy thanks to donation by Pipefix.

Pipefix have kindly donated several of their pipes to Dorchester charity, Germinator's Gardening Project, for their official opening.

Vicar of Dibley actor, Trevor Peacock who played Jim Trott, attended the opening as a special guest and officially opened the gardening project.

Germinators is a county council supported charity who primarily offer people with disabilities an opportunity to work together to produce plants and vegetables. Their activities are varied but focus on championing the benefits of gardening, as well as teaching practical applications so that anyone with a disability can take part and enjoy gardening.

Gardening has a wide range of benefits for disabled people, most notably: high levels of enjoyment; a great sense of accomplishment; as well as promoting a sense of companionship, sharing and support.

Vocational support officer, Tony Strawbridge, commented: "The donation from Pipefix is very much appreciated and we're delighted to be teaming up with local businesses. It shows the work we do is very worthwhile and certainly makes us proud of the charity."



Left to Right: Ben Fredriksen (Pipefix Business Development Manager), Trevor Peacock (Star of the Vicar of Dibley). Far right, Tony Strawbridge (Germinators Project Manager).