Lead person for the Raised Beds Initiative
Position: Voluntary
Function: Facilitating the improvement of raised beds

Sustainable Calne is developing a number of initiatives in support of it four pillars Strategy. See www.sustainablecalne.org.uk/strategy and www.sustainablecalne.org.uk/hedgehogery for more information.

Person Specification
Keen to learn about how to start up and develop this scheme. A Willingness to recruit one or two other volunteers to assist the postholder. A friendly disposition, happy to talk to neighbours about what they want.

Job Description
Lead for raised beds is about encouraging members of our community to take an interest in the raised beds in and around town.

This can be accomplished by the working together with residents, the council and local businesses to raise funds and get materials to maintain the beds.

This can be undertaken by:
Job description for Raised Beds Supremo

1. Identify possible raised beds in an around town which could be improved with care and attention.
2. Find out who owns the area in question (e.g. Town Council, Wilts Council, housing association, private landowner) and ask if they would consider allowing us to tend the raised beds.
3. Canvass residents in the neighbourhood what they would like to see in their raised beds and who would be interested in volunteering to maintain the raised beds in their local area; ask if they would be prepared to be part of a group managing the project.
4. Research suitable raised bed(s) and make a budget for them and other necessary materials.
5. Identify possible sources of funding, including possible commercial or other sponsors.
6. Deliver a short report on the above for Sus Calne executive group.
7. Oversee action arising from your report.

Tangible Targets
Sustainable Calne would like to see well cared for beds in Calne.

The Officers of Sustainable Calne will assist the postholder to get up and running as quickly as possible.