

FULL COUNCIL

Minutes of Full Council (Community Endeavour Awards) held in Council Chamber, Municipal Offices, Prestatyn on Monday 7th December 2009 at 6.15pm – 7.30pm.

PRESENT

Councillors: G. Frobisher (Mayor), M. Eckersley, A. Pennington, J. Thompson-Hill, G. Jones, A. Sampson, L. Muraca, J. Davies, P. Curtis, S. Frobisher.

IN ATTENDANCE

Mr N. Acott – Town Clerk/Financial Officer, Mrs L. Hewitt – Committee Support Assistant, Rev J. Harvey – Mayor's Chaplain. Invited guests and public.

APOLOGIES

Councillors: A. Horobin, G. Green, P. Newell, J. Morris, G. Percival.

140 PRAYERS

Rev J. Harvey offered prayers at commencement of meeting.

141 PRESENTATION OF PRESTATYN AND MELIDEN COMMUNITY AWARDS

The Mayor welcomed Community Endeavour Awards winners, their families, invited guests and public to the meeting. Each award nominee was presented with a certificate and winners also received a small gift in recognition of their outstanding service to the community.

a) Prestatyn Community Adult Endeavour Award – Sue Sweeny.

Sue is an active volunteer with Denbighshire Neighbourhood Watch, Prestatyn. Sue has helped with numerous Roadshows and Community Crime Prevention initiatives.

Sue is also a shopping buddy – a volunteer who helps people who need help with their shopping.

Other nominations for this award were Garreth Maquire, Stan Ruffley, Tony Thackeray, Tom Butterworth, Carol Holliday and Jim Holliday.

b) Meliden Community Adult Endeavour Award Winner – Sue Jones

Sue has been an assistant leader at the 1st Meliden Brownies for 18 years. Sessions are held on Tuesdays but weekend events and fundraisers take up her time as well.

Sue is an unsung hero who freely gives her time and commitment.

Other nominations for this award were Ann Ridgeway and Nan Jones.

c) Meliden Community Under 18's Endeavour Award Winner – Jack Harty

Jack is a member of Prestatyn Young Firefighters Association. He attends sessions on Wednesdays and learns about fire safety and the fire service. The Young Firefighters Association attended the Carnival, Meliden Gala and other fetes around the town and give demonstrations on fire safety.

Unfortunately Jack was not present to receive his award, but Mayor offered to deliver.

d) Prestatyn Community Under 18's Award Winners – Natasha Bourne and Mark Hickman.

Natasha is very interested in a 'Clean and Tidy Town' for all. She has been involved in many things including Charity Breast Cancer Night '09, Tidy Wales '09 and 'Litter Pick' at Central Beach. She has picked up/removed everything from dog waste and drinks bottles cleaning up for the protection of our young.

Mark is a member of Prestatyn Squadron 2193 ATC which meets twice a week. He attends several town events such as Remembrance Parade, leading the Carnival and numerous other events. Mark is also a peer coach at Prestatyn Shotokan Karate Club and recently earned his Gliding Wings.

Other nominations for this award were Ami Butler, Amy Rose Owens and Joshua Partington.

All Community Endeavour Award Winners were congratulated on their brilliant work within the community and invited to join the Mayor and fellow Councillors for light refreshments.

Mayor _____