

FULL COUNCIL

Minutes of Full Council (Community Endeavour Awards) held in Council Chamber, Municipal Offices, Prestatyn on Monday 6th December 2010 at 6.15pm – 7.25pm.

PRESENT

Councillors: M. Eckersley (Mayor), A. Pennington, G. Frobisher, J. Thompson-Hill, P. Duffy, M. German, I. German, A. Sampson, L. Muraca, P. Curtis, S. Frobisher, S. Edwards.

IN ATTENDANCE

Mr N. Acott – Town Clerk/Financial Officer, Mr T. Brown – Internal Auditor.
Guests and Public.

APOLOGIES

Councillors: A. Horobin, G. Green, G. Percival, G. Jones, J. Davies.

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The Mayor welcomed Community Endeavour Nominees, families, invited guests and public to the meeting. Each nominee and winner were presented with token gifts of appreciation in recognition of their tremendous community actions.

a) Meliden Community Endeavour Award – Derek Hughes

Derek undertakes a vast amount of volunteer work in Meliden village. He has helped with annual Wales in Bloom Competition gaining 2nd place in large village category 2010. He regularly runs charity events at Meliden Community Centre and is constantly engaged with many aspects of community life.

Other nominations for this award were for Helen Paterson and Bob Paterson.

b) Prestatyn Community Endeavour Award – Bob Murray

Bob undertakes an increasing amount of work for charity. He offers guidance and support to local volunteer groups and also provides help for elderly residents.

Bob's philosophy of encouraging residents to be more responsible for their neighbourhood and bringing people together is a shining example of community cohesion.

Other nominations for this awards were for Margaret Thomas, Tim Thomas, Mary Sheridan, Friends of the Ffrith, Zara Lunt and Colin Pitt.

c) Prestatyn and Meliden Community Endeavour Awards – Under 18 - Emily Lewis.

Emily is a young leader with 1st Meliden Guides and also a Young Dragon. Emily assists guide leader at weekly meetings and is regular helper at community events. The Young Dragons are a team of young volunteers available to help other groups when needed and Emily is a valued Member.

All Community Endeavour Award nominees and winners were congratulated and invited to join Mayor and Fellow Councillors for light refreshments.

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