

FULL COUNCIL

Minutes of Full Council (Community Endeavour Awards) held in Council Chamber, Municipal Offices, Prestatyn on Monday 5th December 2011 at 6.15pm – 7.20pm.

PRESENT

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

IN ATTENDANCE

Mr N. Acott – Town Clerk/Financial Officer, Mrs L. Hewitt – Committee Support Assistant, Mr T. Brown – Internal Auditor, Rev Q. Bellamy – Mayor's Chaplain, Prestatyn Carnival Queen and Princess., Invited Guests.

APOLOGIES

Councillors: G. Green, G. Percival, I German, P. Newell, P. Curtis.

151 PRAYERS

Rev Q. Bellamy offered prayers.

152 PRESTATYN AND MELIDEN COMMUNITY ENDEAVOUR AWARDS

The Mayor welcomed Community Endeavour Nominees, families and invited guests to the meeting. He referred to excellent work undertaken by community volunteers and the challenging task in choosing winners when everyone displayed such exceptional quality.

a) Meliden Community Endeavour Award – Sue Jones

Sue has been involved with the 1st Meliden Brownies for 20 years. The group meets every Tuesday evening in term time. Sue has been committed to the 1st Meliden Brownies and her work with the group has enhanced the community of Meliden through its young girls.

b) Prestatyn Community Endeavour Award – Martin Parry and Roy Winstanley

Martin and Roy have been leading the Prestatyn Young Firefighters (12-16 year olds) for almost 8 years. They give up every Wednesday evening and many weekends to mentor and support young people through fire safety, community safety and drill. With their help many young people have raised money for people with muscular neurone disease and also Contact the Elderly.

Other nominations for this award were Anthony Williams, Keith Todd, Matthew Enticott and Natasha Bourne.

c) Prestatyn Community Endeavour Award – Under 18's - Rebecca Beaumont-Bullock

Rebecca is an active member of the Four Counties Youth Choir and also the Prestatyn High School Choir. She recently became a Young Dragon and helped raise over £1,000 for Childline. Rebecca is very active in the Community - she was a marshall at this year's Carnival and a team member in the Crogen Cadet Challenge 2011. Rebecca is a fine example of what young people can do for their community.

Other nominations for this awards were Andrew Crew, Daniel Smith, Jordan Greenfield, Jessica Lewis and Anna Lee.

d) Meliden Community Endeavour Award – Under 18's - Leah and Annabel Wilkinson.

Leah and Annabel are members of the 1st Meliden Guides and the Young Dragons They helped raise £350 of £2,000 for Contact the Elderly and also raised £742.00 for St Kentigern Hospice by carrying out 'bag packs' in shops. The money raised has gone to helping older people and those who are ill.

Other nominations for this awards were Philip Robinson and Jodie Lewis.

All Community Endeavour Award Nominees were congratulated and presented with certificates and the winners also received token gift in recognition of their excellent community activity.

The Mayor invited Guests and Fellow Councillors to join him for light refreshments in Mayor's Parlour.

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