

## **COMMUNITY ENDEAVOUR AWARDS 2012**

Minutes of Full Council (Community Endeavour Awards) held in Council Chamber, Municipal Offices, Prestatyn on Monday 3rd December 2012 at 6.15pm – 7.20pm.

### **PRESENT**

Councillors: A. Sampson (Mayor), D. Turner, J. McLellan, J. Szabo, G. Frobisher, B. Murray, G. Sandilands, S. Edwards, T. Jones, J. Davies, J. Thompson-Hill, L. Muraca.

### **IN ATTENDANCE**

Mr N. Acott – Town Clerk/Financial Officer, Mrs L. Hewitt – Committee Support Assistant, Mr T. Brown – Internal Auditor, Prestatyn Carnival Queen, Invited Guests.

### **APOLOGIES**

Councillors: B. Paterson, R. Cooper, P. Duffy, G. Percival.

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The Mayor welcomed Community Endeavour Nominees, families and invited guests to the meeting. He referred to good work of many volunteers who were all winners. Many community minded individuals helped out of goodwill and nature without seeking limelight and these were often unsung heroes who provided tremendous benefit to the town and its residents.

a)      Meliden Community Adult Endeavour Awards Winner – Joy Parry.

*“Joyce has been the spearhead of Chatsworth House Community Hospital League of Friends for over 25 years. Helping to raise many thousands of pounds for the unit which cares for recuperating patients and the terminally ill. Joyce has been a stalwart of the community throughout the years and justly deserves a Prestatyn and Meliden Town Council Award to recognise her many years of devotion and commitment.”*

Unfortunately Joyce was unable to attend tonight's presentation ceremony due to ill health but wished her appreciation for such lovely recognition to be known.

Other nomination for this award was Emily Lewis.

b)      Prestatyn Community Adult Endeavour Awards Winner – Yvonne Hulme

*“Yvonne has recently retired from running Prestatyn Swimming Club after over 20 years of service. She has coached thousands of young people to swimming success, giving up almost every Sunday evening to teach young people is truly an unselfish act and deserves recognition from Prestatyn Town Council.”*

Other nominations for this award were James Graham, Arthur Frost, Matthew Jones and Angie Thompson.

c) Prestatyn Community Endeavour Awards – Under 18s Winner – Connor O' Rourke

*"Connor is an active member of Prestatyn Tennis Club where he spends three hours every Friday coaching under 10 year olds. He has been doing this for most of 2012, including several summer school events at the club. Connor is also a member of Prestatyn High Schools Award Winning Anti Bullying Scheme called I SPY."*

Other nominations for this award were Lewys Wells-Allen and Sarah Beaumont-Bullock.

d) Prestatyn Community Endeavour Awards – Under 18s Winner – Rory McGregor

*"Rory has been a Young Leader at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Prestatyn Scout Group where he attends several sessions a week and supports and mentors young Cubs and Beavers. Through Scouting Rory has been involved in fundraising events, marshalling events and environmental projects such as helping Friends of the Frith."*

Other nominations for this award were Madelaine Booth and Michael Harvey.

e) Mayoral Award – Young Dragons

The Mayor reported that during his year in Office he had been immensely impressed with help and support of Young Dragons at various town events and activities. The group comprised of young individual representatives of many different organisations in town but they all worked together to benefit community. He wished to publicly acknowledge their contribution by making this special Mayoral award.

All Community Endeavour Award Nominees were presented with certificates and Winners received token gifts in recognition of their tremendous community activity.

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

Mayor \_\_\_\_\_