

## Southern Wiltshire Area Board Community Awards 2015

### 1. Community Awards Scheme

This is the second year that the Southern Wiltshire Area Board has run this award scheme. It is a way of recognising the really important contribution to community life made by groups and individuals across our area.

Nominations have been requested for individuals, projects and groups which:

- can demonstrate real, tangible community benefit
- bring people together to give up their time for the local community
- have achieved particular success

Individuals will receive awards of £50; groups/projects will receive £200.

### 2. Nominations

#### Individuals

Name	Nominated By	Reason for Nomination
Ian Youdall	Leo Randall	For his strong commitment and time given to running the Nightfall Cafe in Lover.
Sally Lacey	Julian Johnson	For her contribution to Downton Parish Council over many years and being past chair of the Downton Society
Nicola Wilson	Julian Johnson	For her role as Chairman of the Downton Society and Chairman of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group to which she has devoted a great deal of commitment
Jane Usher	Richard Britton	For founding the <a href="#">Pheonix All Stars</a> Cheerleading group in Alderbury
Penny Morris	Des Hobson, Deputy Chair of Coombe Bissett Parish Council	For maintaining the village bus shelter for decades. She lives opposite the bus shelter and cleans it weekly, also removing old notices. She is an elderly lady now, so it would be good if her ongoing contribution could be recognised.
Michelle Poole	Emma Drage	A young person from Old Sarum who has continually driven various meetings for all of the young people in Old Sarum. She has helped drive the new youth space within

		the new community building, trying to recruit volunteers and consulting with young people
Linda Palmer	Whiteparish Parish Council	For her good work in bringing to fruition the new Memorial Hall
Brigadier Pat Hargrave	Jay Green, West Dean Parish Councillor	Pat is now 80 and is starting to step back a little from his many roles in the village so it would be very nice to acknowledge the great contribution he has made to West Dean over many years: parish cllr, flood warden, founder member of the playground improvement group, manager of the recreation ground, former member of the village hall committee, runs over 60s lunches, on the fete committee, helped to write the Village Design Statement, a trustee of the Brook, Evelyn & Thistlethwaite Trust
Mrs Lesley Waters	Winterslow Parish Council	With Chris, her husband (who she sadly lost early last year), they have been a stalwart of the village for years – both born and bred here. Lesley is the Beaver Scout Leader and engages in and supports numerous other village activities such as the Drama Group. Notably, she has also been a strong supporter of charitable activities in Africa.
Courtney	Emma	Served over 100 hours of volunteering each within their community. Written funding applications, attended many area board meetings. Strong driver of the youth club, carried out various consultations for the youth club which has included putting up flyers within communities and door knocking with questionnaires. Always willing to help and to learn.
Ivan Moody	Paul Hardiman (member of public and cub scout leader)	For his service to the community - a member of the parish council , when there is bad weather he clears the drains , clears snow , he supports the scouts , is a worship leader at Winterslow Methodist Church , and every year with assistance organises a public bonfire and firework display on his property to benefit local causes. He assists people in every way possible , is always a listening ear , full of kindness , generosity , compassion , and is known throughout the whole village , carry's a good reputation and very respected
Mrs Edna Webb	Winterslow Parish Council	Edna has worked in and for the village for many years, she ran the Post Office and still managed to keep it going while caring for Don after his stroke. She helps with lunches and caring for the people at the Tuesday Club, she runs Junior Drama group and actively takes part in the shows, takes people shopping, collects medicines for them etc. and collects library books for them. Edna is always helping others and if anyone asks her she would be only too happy to try to help. She has a large family and cares for them too.

### Group/Project

<b>Name</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>	<b>Reason for Nomination</b>
Southern Wiltshire Footpaths Group	Richard Britton	For its commitment and innovation in developing a volunteer-led model strongly rooted in the local community to improve access to our footpaths, working in partnership with the council's Rights of Way Service.
Coombe Bissett & Homington Active Volunteers	Coombe Bissett Parish Council	This is a group of parishioners who respond regularly to village needs. The jobs that have been undertaken to assist and improve the community include repairing and resurfacing a footpath, planting bulbs, installing seats, clearing overgrown hedges, shrubs and brambles, repairing public gates and tidying the village pound. All work is done voluntarily and is coordinated by local resident Gerald Bundy. Requests may come directly from individuals or be recommended via the Parish Council. It's a really good service, has created a marvellous camaraderie between the CHAV's and been very beneficial to our community both financially and practically.

### 3. **Recommendations**

That all nominations receive an award.

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