**The Grafters Awards Evening 2013**

**Community Centre March 2013**

**The Nominations for the Grafters**

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| **Category: New Team of the Year** |
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| **The Coffee Break Hosts** | **Karen and Fryera Newbon and John Lister** |
|  | For stepping in and doing a great job when Sue, Kath and Pauline stepped down after 6 years of serving parents, carers and children after school |
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| **Bonfire Bar Team** | **Helen and Stuart + Helpers** |
|  | For taking on the Bonfire bar duties in extremely poor weather conditions - The Gazebo had been blown over the fence; and the bar became a tarpaulin slung over the Children’s swing frame |
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| **Bonfire Burger Team** | **Alan Darbyshire and Dave Edwards** |
|  | For being flipping marvelous in flipping awful weather - they lit the BBQ's in glorious sun, stood through a torrential rainstorm to keep it going until it stopped and then cheerfully served up the burgers and sausages when everyone else had gone inside.  |
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| **The Playground Safety Team** | **Neal, John, Les, Kristina, Sarah, John and Rachael** |
|  | For their mutual commitment to ensuring the Village playground and surroundings are a safe and enjoyable experience |
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| **MF Hall Refreshment Team** | **Kath, Phil, Jeanette, Sue Ferguson, Pauline, Sue Hanmen, Dorothy Varden** |
|  | For volunteering to serve others whilst everyone else was having a great time! |
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| **QDJ Bacon Sandwich Squad** | **Kath, Pauline, Jeanette, Sue and John Leslie, Julia Wilson, Sue Hanmen... Ian and Jean Dearn** |
|  | In David Cameron's words - for doing the right thing - there is nothing like the smell of fresh bacon butties in the crisp morning air, along with a fresh cup of tea served with a great smile - a fab morning and wonderful service  |
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| **The Olympic Nations Flag Crew** | **Neal, Julia, Sue Newton ,John Popham and Ian Dearn- and the Ambassadors of many of the previous Olympic Host Nations** |
|  | For transforming the Village into a blaze of colour On the QDJ Picnic and Olympic Torch Day when MF connected with the rest of the world for a few minutes. Never flagging |
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| **The Bunting Errectors** | **Phil, Kevin, Brian, Roger** |
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| **The Planting Team** | **John Leslie, Neal and Julia Wilson, Carolyn, Jeanette, Kath, etc** |
|  | For doing a blooming great job by persuading lots of Village residents to plant up and water hanging baskets, Pots and Tubs and also trying to persuade plants to grow and bloom despite the weather. |
| **Category: Outstanding Technical Contribution**  |
| **Nomination** | **Reason** |
| **Chris Spedding**  | For showing us how to put together and erector our new Big Gazebo.... In time for the event ... Would we still be there now???? |
| **Brian Cox** | For ensuring Kevin Coles, Roger Child and myself(only once) were safe when climbing the ladders to put up the bunting; His key tools were:- a piece of rope and 4 blocks of woods of various sizes. |
| **Rachael and John Peacock** | For the loan of their Internet connection and explaining, as they were boarding a plane to go on holiday....how to get it to work - thus ensuring the QDJ Concert could be streamed live to over 200 people. |
| **Nigel Spofforth** | For creating ... What is probably.... the biggest ever toilet door in the Gents.... to allow disabled wheel chair access... even though a wheel chair would struggle to get through the outside door from the Hall. |
| **Brian Cox and Roger Child** | For Screening the Queens Diamond Jubilee concert in the Community Centre  |
| **Category: Outstanding Partners of the Year** |
|  **Nomination** | **Reason** |
| **Monk Fryston Art Club** | Jean Dearn and the art club members |
|  | For being marvelous and amenable partners at the QDJ Picnic and adding a creative resource to the Olympic Torch Day |
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| **Hillam PC** | Jean Collinson, Ian Robinson , Betty Wright and the PCC |
|  | For listening and understanding the CA's needs and providing guidance to obtain Financial support and offer practical support |
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| **The Rector and St Wilfrid's PCC** | Rev John, Churchwardens Paddy and Neal and the PCC |
|  | For being offering practical support in loaning the CA equipment on a regular basis and taking a wider view of community needs despite the pressing problems and needs of funding a New roof and a regular supply of lead to replace that which had been stolen. |
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| **Child and Co** | Roger and Ann Child |
|  | For Independently Examining our accounts and providing guidance re our financial management in what were challenging personal circumstances |
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| **Carole Middleton and M Fryston School** | Carole, MF School Staff and PTA |
|  | Carole, always a great community partner, led the Summer Fayer Committee, marshaled and galvanized the School resources and weary members of the community to ensure a successful Summer Fayre took place at the end of a splendid summer |
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| **MF PC** | Bill Holmes, Nigel Spofford, Mark Johnson and the PCC |
|  | For listening and understanding the CA's needs and providing Physical and Financial support |
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| **Dawn Drury & Monk Fryston Hall and Staff** | Dawn, Tony Collins, Anna on the desk, Jack McVite and all the team  |
|  | For being kind and generous hosts of the Queens Diamond Jubilee Village Picnic |
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| **Nigel Spofforth and Northern Builders** | Nigel and Dan |
|  | For timely extensions and other building work to fit in with the CA needs and ad hoc support when things don't quite work. |
| **Category: Most Creative Contribution** |
| **Nominations** | **Reason** |
| **Lesley Perfect-Rasche and The Community Choir** | Lesley, Julie Johnson, Sue , Glynis, Yvonne, David, Sally, and others |
|  | For a series of amazingly creative and entertaining performances in 2012 |
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| **The Regular Catering Team** | Kath, Sue, Pauline, Sarah, Kristina, .and I am sure we have missed someone - so please don't be offended |
|  | For serving Jacket potatoes and chilly filling...instead of Pie and peas at the Wise Owl Quiz ( with Sour Cream) |
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| **Village Decoration Team** | Jean and Ian Dean, Julian Driver, Nigel Spofford |
|  | For contributions to making the QDJ Picnic and The Olympic Torch event go so well  |
|  | Reminder - the Olympic Rings; The Giant Paintings of the Torch and The symbols of the Sports |
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| **Kristina, Sarah and Leila** | For creating a wonderful ambience at the Queens Diamond Jubilee Party and The QDJ Picnic |
| **Category: Most Courageous Act** |
| **Nominee** | **Reason** |
| **Kevin Coles** | For climbing so many lampposts, putting up bunting that villagers thought he was the new Spiderman... I did one it was very scary ... |
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| **The Gazebo Walkers** | John Aveyard, Mark Johnson, Mike Allison, etc |
|  | To 8 men who in the cause of a good cause took a 9m x3m from the CC to MF Hall, crossing the A63 to ensure QDJ Party Goers didn't get wet if it rained  |
|  |  - It didn't rain - but it proved it could be done - and a new game was born.... |
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| **An Unknown Car Driver** | Who was in such a big hurry on the morning of the QD Picnic that he drove through the Gazebo whilst it was being moved down Water Lane by the Gazebo Walkers - He obviously didn't know that John Aveyard is a former rugby player .....and acts like that which threaten his team mates.... are normally dealt with in summarily fashion... lucky man! |
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| **Ian and Jean Dearn** | For allowing a horde of excited strangers armed with Bacon Sandwiches and tomato ketchup into their Garden |
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| **Roger Child** | For climbing several lampposts despite not liking one minutes of it.... to put bunting up. |
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| **Category: Outstanding Performance on the Day** |
| **Nomination** | **Reason** |
| **The Bonfire Burger Flippers** | **Alan Darbyshire and Dave Edwards** |
|  | For Working in the Rain |
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| **The Bonfire and Firework Lighting Team** | **Neal Wilson, John Popham, John Aveyard, Les Wright and others** |
|  | For getting an absolutely sodden Bonfire to light in the rain and the putting on a marvelous Fire work display despite the weather |
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| **The Joint June Events Advanced Planning Group** | **Carole Middleton, Kevin Coles, Bill Holmes, Tony Hudson,**  |
|  | For picking the only 4 dry and sunny days in the year to stage Summer Outdoor Events |
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| **Norma and Robert Phillips** | For persuading a crowd of Party People to standstill long enough to take the BIG Picture  |
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| **Charlie Woodhall of Milford Farm Shop** | **Charlie and his three helpers** |
|  | For feeding an extra 20 people from a roast pig at 10 minutes notice  |
| **Category: Team of the Year** |
| **Nomination** | **Reason** |
| **The Wise Owl Team** | **Betty, Les and Ian Wright, Sue Newton, Nigel the quiz master and Peter the Barman,**  |
|  | For having the skill to provide just enough of a challenge to make the Wise Owl Quiz taxing, enjoyable and great Fun |
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| **The Regular Catering Team** | **Sue, Kath, Pauline, Sue Hammen, Wendy, Linda, Sue Leslie, Julia, Caroline, Sue Ferguson, Sarah, Kristina, Jane and lots more folk** |
|  | For unstinting services to providing good safe food at a reasonable price |
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| **The Bonfires Road Teams** | **MF Team John, Stuart, Chris,** |
|  | **The Milford Team; Ian, Tony, Ken, Ian Roberstson, Nigel, Phil, Kevin, etc** |
|  | For ensure that the Bonfire goers and those passing by.... all do so safely - the unsung heroes - who are often frozen and never see the fire lit! |
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| **Category: Lifetime Achievement Award** |
|  **Winner** | **Reason** |
| **Tony Hudson** | **For unstinting service and skill in the Lamination and Posting of Event Notices**  |