

Celebrating our Community & Voluntary Champions

Cheryl Baker was our special presenter at this years “Making it Happen” Community & Voluntary Awards on Wednesday 15 June.

The awards, held at Sevenoaks School, championed individuals and groups who have worked to support their community. Over 50 nominations were received.

Presentations were made for winners, highly commended and certificates were given to all nominees. The categories and winners were as follows.

Charity Project of the Year - Kent Young Carers
(*sevenoaks & Edenbridge*)

(Presented by Cllr Roddy Hogarth, Portfolio Holder for Economic & Community Development)

Best Community Club/Group of the year, - West Kent Mind
(Presented by Mandy Wynne, Chief Executive, Imago)

Certificates to all Nominees

(Presented by Dr Pav Ramewal, Chief Executive, Sevenoaks District Council)

Readers Choice - Kathy James, Circle

(Presented by Gabriel Shephard, Editor Sevenoaks Chronicle)

Best Charity of the year - Edenbridge Volunteer Transport Service

(Presented by Jill Roberts, Chief Executive, West Kent Mind)

Young Volunteer of the Year - Alice Fenner

(Presented by Graham Webb, Author, Professional Speaker and Entrepreneur)

Community Safety - Andy Watson

(Presented by Simon Goldsmith, Managing Director of Community Futures)

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Picture 1—Patricia Downing MBE



Picture 2—Andy Watson

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Picture 3—Fiona Watkins & Bianca



Individual Community Champion - Jan Dean

(Presented by Cllr Simon Raikes, Council Chairman)

Best Business in the Community - Sainsbury's in Sevenoaks

(Presented by Graham Webb, Author, Professional Speaker and Entrepreneur)

Lifetime Achievement award - Patricia Downing MBE
(Presented by Cheryl Baker)

Sports/Health and Wellbeing - Up & Running
(Presented by Cllr Michelle Lowe, Portfolio Holder for Housing & Health)



Picture 4—Alice Fenner

Free Family Fun Days

Running across the Sevenoaks District for four weeks from Monday 26 July to Friday 19 August, our Summer Family Fun Days are bound to be as popular as ever with children and parents.

Summer Family Fun Days include everything from crafts and face painting to games and sport in a friendly, safe environment.

Best of all, they're totally **FREE** and open to all. No booking is needed, just turn up and have fun!

Children must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times. Activities are generally aimed at children under the age of 12, but they may not be suitable for very young children.

All activities are weather dependent, so please ensure children have both waterproof clothing and sun block. We do advise that you check our website before setting off, as the programme may be subject to change at short notice. All dates and locations are on our website

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