

Pride in Ilfracombe Report

The Pil panel met on 7 October and decided on the following winners for this tranche of the awards. The panel were hugely impressed with the quality and quantity of the nominations and commented that Ilfracombe had a wealth of both individuals and local organisations that made such positive contributions to the community in so many and varied ways. From the 18 nominations, winners were chosen for each of the existing 8 categories, with the ones who were pipped at the post to be carried forward to the next tranche.

So impressed were the judges that they asked for two new categories to be considered by the Council to include for the next set of nominations. They asked for these new areas to reflect :

- 1) The positive influence that Community Based organisations make to the town, and
- 2) Local Business's who go 'the extra mile' to ensure they deliver customer service that reflects in the pride of Ilfracombe.

The following are the chosen winners, who will be invited to receive a certificate from the Mayor, on **Tuesday 28 October 2008 at 11.00am. Venue – Council Chamber, The Ilfracombe Centre.**

Winner	Nominated for:	Category
Rev Preb. Nigel Jackson-Stevens	Has been vicar of Trinity Church for 25 years - and is a ceaseless promoter of the town. Long service to church, always available to talk, pillar of strength to the community	Service to Neighbourhood
Ms Shirley Jones	Shirley is the thread that connects many community groups in Ilfracombe. She is secretary to many groups and is a tireless selfless supporter of the town. The kindness that she shows in helping those in need is exemplary	Act of Kindness
Paul Williams	Created Community Resource Devon to support disabled people of Ilfracombe to have meaningful employment. Street collection, cleaning and recycling. Leads by example	Helping our Environment
Mrs Ann Green	Has helped and supported the youth of the town for 20 years - 'The still water life saving club', youngsters have frequently competed in the national championships.	Services to Youth
Mr Ray Woof	Retired fireman - dedicated his life to working and raising money for organisations within the town - including Rescue Day, Round Table, Start Trek, and many others. Always happy to act as a commentator for anything from Music hall to Talent Competitions - Never lost for words !!!	Voluntary Worker
Mrs Winifred 'Winnie' Gambold	Works part time at Jack's Dairy . Elderly and frail yet still managed to prevent a hijack attempt on the till last year and indeed 'boxed' the assailant's ears. Act of Courage is probably an understatement! Proving that her spirit really has paid dividends - the recipient of her courage is now serving a jail sentence.	Act of Courage
Ken Balment	Continuous commitment to marching bands within the town and involvement with the North Devon Pipes and Drums	Length of Service
Mrs Nicola Moore	Tireless work for the children of Ilfracombe & for the community	Dedicated Carer