

**Pride in Ilfracombe Report**

The Pii panel met on 27 January 2009 and decided on the following winners for this tranche of the awards. Due to the large amount of nominations for the previous panel meeting, those whom were unsuccessful on that occasion were brought forward and reviewed alongside current nominations.

Taking into account the panel's previous request, the nomination form has been changed to include a category to reflect a) The positive influence that Community Based organisations make to the town, and b) 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 **Wednesday 18 February 2009 at 11.00am. Venue – Council Chamber, The Ilfracombe Centre.**

Past winners, Rev Preb. Nigel Jackson-Stevens and Mrs W Gambold who were unable to attend the last ceremony will also be invited to receive their certificate from the Mayor.

Winner	Nominated for:	Category
Mrs June and Mr David Williams	Helping many of the less fortunate people around the harbour and providing an exceptional impact on the local community. Organise and provide payment towards for harbour lights, Christmas tree etc.	Service to Neighbourhood
Mrs Pam Norman	Whilst now retired, has contributed greatly to the community with her voluntary work over the last 30 years, including delivering meals on wheels, driving the community bus, and working with and for the blind club.	Act of Kindness
Mr John Waran	John is a community 'activist' who not only shouts and complains about litter and 'grot areas' but actually works to clean and smarten the town, whilst shaming others to get out and do their bit.	Helping our Environment
Margaret Shorney (plus her daughters, Emma and Katrina)	For all the ongoing work they do with the Vision community centre at Slade Valley. Committee work, fund raising, and organising youth nights. Working within the community to make the Centre a used and valued commodity.	Services to Youth
Ilfracombe & District Credit Union	This is a volunteer driven organisation which helps and supports hundreds of people in the town who have no access to high street banks and provides valuable help and information.	Voluntary Worker
Andrew Bengey	Years of dedicated service to the RNLI in Ilfracombe - assisting other in distress.	Act of Courage
Alan Hewitt	Park Keeper for Bicclescombe Park - Has done a wonderful job and takes a pride in looking after the park attracting locals and visitors.	Length of Service
Ilfracombe sector of North Devon Voluntary Service	A positive influence on the town - intent on improving the quality of life for the people of Ilfracombe encouraging strong relationships with local individuals, voluntary and community groups, neighbourhoods and communities .	Positive Influence

Panel Members – Chaired by Cllr R Horne, with representatives from St Johns Ambulance, Transform, Devon and Cornwall Constabulary, Sure Start, Ilfracombe Poverty Action Group, High Street Traders and The Town Crier Association.