

*Torfaen Community
& Volunteer
Awards 2022*

*Friday 21st October 2022
The Parkway Hotel*





Welcome

These Annual Awards have become a highlight in our calendars bringing us together to celebrate the remarkable contribution of the voluntary sector within Torfaen.

Community organisations and individual volunteers make a huge contribution to lives across Torfaen. Over the last couple of years, we have witnessed the truly remarkable work of many individuals and community groups helping and caring for others in the community. This includes delivering critical services, from organising luncheon clubs, helping in schools, running cultural and social events, walking dogs, shopping for elderly neighbours, helping at Cubs, Scouts, Brownie and Girlguiding groups, managing animal shelters and community libraries, this all contributes to providing social networks which reduce isolation and enable people to live independently for longer, and so much more.

A lot of the time the contribution goes unnoticed, but it is valued, and the awards are our way of highlighting and celebrating the achievements all made possible through the support of our amazing partners and sponsors.

We are again honored to have dignitaries who support our celebration, Lynne Neagle MS, Nick Thomas-Symonds MP, the Gwent High Sheriff and the Lord-Lieutenant of Gwent who conveyed the great achievements in 2021 to the Royal Family, which subsequently led to a royal visit from William and Kate, Prince and Princess of Wales to meet Bryony Powell, our Young Volunteer of 2021 and the Blaenavon World Heritage Youth Ambassadors.

Through highlighting the great community and volunteering activity in Torfaen, we hope to inspire others to organise and get active in their own communities.

**To all our nominees well done and
good luck to the finalists!**

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Our Special Guests



Jason Harrold, Welsh Radio Presenter

With over 30 years experience of presenting on radio, including time on Red Dragon FM Breakfast. He currently presents the Drivetime show on Smooth Radio and a huge Speedway fan. Prior to radio presenting, he worked as a baker in a supermarket.

We have the pleasure in welcoming Jason to host TCVA 2022!

Lord-Lieutenant of Gwent, Brigadier Robert Aitken, CBE

The Lord Lieutenant is His Majesty The King's representative in Gwent and his first and foremost duty is to uphold the dignity of the Crown.

Brigadier Aitken was appointed by Her Majesty the Queen as Lord-Lieutenant of Gwent in March 2016. Previously he was Deputy Lieutenant of Gwent and has lived in Gwent since childhood. Following a choral scholarship to Oxford, Brigadier Aitken was commissioned in the Royal Regiment of Wales. He had a distinguished military career lasting 34 years during which time he was awarded a CBE.



Gwent High Sheriff, Malgwyn Davies Esq OBE CStJ

Selected for the role by the Queen and appointed in March 2022 as the new High Sheriff of Gwent for 2022/23.

The tradition of the high sheriff dates back more than 1,000 years, with 55 High Sheriffs appointed each year. Each year, for each traditional county in Wales, for a year-long term. In the past, these figures had responsibilities such as collecting taxes and judging cases, but in modern times, the High Sheriff is mainly a ceremonial role, promoting voluntary organisations and supporting emergency services, law-enforcement agencies, and religious groups.



The High Sheriff's Award is designed to reward the volunteers, charities and community groups in Gwent who devote their time and energy to improve the communities in which they live and work, to make Gwent a better and safer place.

Order of Ceremony

18:15 *Meet & Greet*

Harpist - Anieri Richards

19:00 *Opening & Welcoming Remarks by Thomas Boor, TVA*

Followed by Dinner Service

20:30 *Entertainment from*

Coleg Gwent Performing Arts Students

20:45 *Welcome from our host Jason Harrold*

Awards Ceremony (First Half)

Arts, Culture & Heritage sponsored by Forged Solutions Group

Health Volunteer of the Year sponsored by Carlisle Brake & Friction

Sports Volunteer/Group of the Year sponsored by Uddr

Young Volunteer of the Year sponsored by Prosteel Engineering

Business of the Year sponsored by Coleg Gwent

Community Leader Award sponsored by Mental Health First Aid Wales

21:25 *Interval with Entertainment from*

Torfaens Got Talent Runner-Up 2022 - Ffion Bassett

21:45 *Awards Ceremony (Second Half)*

Children & Youth Group Award sponsored by Bron Afon

Adult Volunteer of the Year sponsored by Gwent Police & Crime Commissioner

Civic Award sponsored by High Street Fitness

Trustee of the Year sponsored by Pontypool Community Council

Environmental Volunteer/Group of the Year sponsored by Melin

Heart of the Community Award sponsored by Torfaen Voluntary Alliance (TVA)

22:15 *Special Words from*

Gwent High Sheriff Award presented by Malgwyn Davies Esq

Lord Lieutenant of Gwent, Brigadier Robert Aitken

22:30 *Closing Remarks, Photos of Finalists & Winners*

22:40 *Disco & Dancing*

00:30 *Home Time - Travel Safe!*

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Adult Volunteer



Hayley Thomas – After witnessing the street homelessness Hayley was inspired to set up Help Caring Team, she has been doing this for nearly 5 years and the success of the charity is shown through the increase in the service they provide. Hayley is bubbly, tremendously hardworking, full of energy, kind, compassionate with a sense of fairness for all.

Vicki Randall - Vicki dedicates her life to our club alongside a full time job as a PE teacher. Her priority is the club the youngsters involved as players and volunteers. Nothing is ever too much for her, she always ensures that every child is welcome and is given as many opportunities as possible. Even after a serious knee injury and surgery, in a wheelchair she still attended all training sessions to make sure she was still part of the running of her club and support to all her volunteers.



Richard Phillips - Richard has volunteered at High Street Fitness since it opened. He is hard working, kind and a complete team player. There is no job too big or small, he will drop anything to help his friends and colleagues out and ensure that the charity is open and running smoothly for the local community and whenever you come across Richard he leaves you with a smile on your face.

About our Sponsor

As Police and Crime Commissioner it is my responsibility to represent the people of Gwent to ensure the service provided by the police is efficient and effective.

Part of my role includes holding the Chief Constable to account for the delivery of local policing, setting and updating a police and crime plan for the residents of Gwent.

Every year I set the force budget and the local council tax policing precept, the voices and opinions of residents are very important to me. I regularly visit communities to understand feelings around policing and community safety.



Young Volunteer



Lily Gwatkin - Lily is an enthusiastic youngster and someone who will play a huge part in the running of the club in the future. She is always willing to learn more and develop as a coach to help the youngsters in her sessions. She would be fully deserving of recognition for all her hard work.

Morgan Fish - Morgan has been involved in youth work from a young age from being involved in Young Carer's provisions, open-accessed, online trips and residentials and one-to-one support. With this in mind, Morgan has appreciation for the support youth workers has given him through his development as a young person. Morgan takes opportunities to give back to his community with the aim to give young people experiences that will empower and help their development.



Alex Evans - Alex is only 9 years old but shows great dedication to the club, never missing a session and devotes his time & energy to supporting the Tot Sessions. He is very enthusiastic and passionate about his role within the club and loves to be involved and part of the set up.

About our Sponsor



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Trustee of the Year



Dan Crandon - Dan is the epitome of dedication. HSWF is the success it is because of his drive and determination, and he never asks for anything in return. This is just the same now as it has been since the start, and he is a real inspiration to all members.

Rory Stratton - Rory is a dedicated member of the community, working tirelessly firstly as a member of the community within his caring role for his mother and then more recently in his role as Chair of Age Connects Torfaen. He champions the need for services for older people in Torfaen and ensures that there is help and support for older people during some of the most difficult times of their lives.



Tracey Blockwell - Tracey is supportive of her fellow trustees in their roles within TAF. She is receptive to their opinions, sensitivities and needs and is willing to adapt to suggestions when appropriate. It is Tracey's value to TAF, the TAF Trustees and the disabled community that brings about this nomination.

About our Sponsor

Pontypool Community Council (PCC) is the community council for the local area. Residents of Pontypool elect councillors to represent their views and to make decisions on behalf of all local people, to improve well-being for local people and communities in its area (and beyond). PCC provides events e.g. Party in the Park, the Christmas Cavalcade, Schools Eisteddfod etc. PCC provides services e.g. doggy and litter bins, benches, notice boards, play equipment and Christmas trees and lights. PCC pays for CCTV and public toilets. PCC gives grants to and sponsors local sports and other clubs and organisations including TVA.



Sports Volunteer



Kevin Clark - Kevin is a very keen and skilled angler. He believes going out fishing helps him with his mental health and this was the catalyst of why he started supporting all people and wants to pass on skills to young people who maybe struggling with the pressures of modern life.

Cwmbran Youth Netball - The club continues to go from strength to strength, as well as being open to all abilities and levels of competitiveness the club this year qualified for u12 and u16 national finals. U12s came away winners and champions of Wales! They put themselves and the players on the map! There are opportunities for all children!!!



Steve Malson & Jamie Leonard - Steve and Jamie are resilient, compassionate, focused and community minded. They are dedicated to supporting the children and helping them develop the skills they need to go into adulthood happy and healthy. Their drive to see them succeed has seen them put their hands in their own pocket to buy essential equipment for the children to continue to play football. They are both inspirational to others.

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Health Volunteer



Pam Williams - Pam is a warm and caring person who is very active in her local community, who goes out of her way to help anyone in need. As a dog walker, Pam recently expressed concern for a gentleman and his dog, when she did not see him for several days - raising this with the police at the time. Pam loves music and is a talented singer and member of the Tenovus Choir.

Mr Akin Agbaje & Mr Patrick Smith - During the pandemic when their day services were cancelled, these two volunteered to support the delivery of PPE to residential care homes, supported living schemes, social work teams, etc. On their return to day opportunities, these two could have chosen to do something for personal benefit, however, have both achieved something incredible that has had a far-reaching, positive impact for them and the wider community.



Alice Benham - Alice has had vision impairment for some years and her and her guide dog Philly come as a team. She not only volunteers for the emotional support service she gives her time to children in schools delivering awareness sessions on how to look after your sight in a fun interesting way. As well as amazing feedback from our wellbeing service users we have amazing feedback from the schools for the past few years. Her manner is always positive and endearing and people warm to her and her gorgeous guide dog Philly whenever they meet her.

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Environmental Award



Eco Warriors of Bran - This is a local group, have only been formed just over a year. In this year they have increased the membership, encouraged people to become eco warriors, litter champions and climate change champions. This group has constantly been out working within the community, covering many different areas cleaning up the litter and woodland in all weathers.

Cwmbran and South Torfaen Allotment Group - Mike Watkins - Brian Dicken, Sean Evans, Sally Jackson, Gary Hewings, Mark Smith For over 10 years these people have worked in partnership and have been committed and dedicated in their work for the allotments showing leadership. Without their dedication the allotments would not function the way they do, from organising maintenance, inspections and fundraising.



Nikki Westwood - Nikki is a caring, friendly and motivated lady who is loved by so many. She's the ultimate teacher who cares so much about her pupils that she goes above and beyond in her own time, giving time and commitment to better young peoples lives. A lovely smile, a friendly face and a heart of gold!

About our Sponsor



Created in 2007, Melin Homes is a not-for-profit social landlord serving communities in Torfaen, Blaenau Gwent, Newport, Monmouthshire and Powys. We own and manage over 4,000 homes across these five local authorities in South-East Wales. Melin exists to create opportunities for people and communities to thrive. We have strong values and an excellent staff team, providing high quality social housing to those who need it. We support people within

their homes and actively provide money, energy, and employment advice alongside support for both renting and buying properties. We are more than just property and our residents are at the centre of all that we do. We have a fresh and dynamic outlook and our intention is to make a positive difference in each and every one of our

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Heart of the Community



Garnsychan Partnership - The Garnsychan Partnership has transformed the services provided by the community. Staff and volunteers have shown true determination and dedication to their community. The community needed help and they stepped up to support those most in need.

Torfaen Play Service - Dedicated volunteers give quality play provision, 7 days a week, all year round, which they maintained through the pandemic, to children of all abilities throughout the borough. The organisation gives them the training and opportunity for this. The organisation and the young volunteers are a credit to communities in Torfaen.



Steve Malson & Craig Lear - They are both selfless, compassionate, and caring. Their desire to make others lives easier is inspirational. They will go out way their way to help friends and strangers alike. No one should suffer and no one should be without the very basic necessities, and this is why they do what they do. To make a difference, to lead by example and to show compassion to our fellow human beings. Steve and Craig truly are the heart of the community.

About our Sponsor

Torfaen Voluntary Alliance supports the Third Sector in Torfaen by assisting organisations to secure funding, providing advice on charity law registration and constitutions, training for Third Sector groups and promoting volunteering. TVA is the umbrella organisation for the Third Sector in Torfaen. We provide and promote an accessible and accurate range of support services to enhance the development and effectiveness of the Third Sector.



Business of the Year



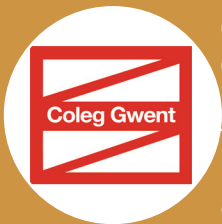
Team Kotecha - Team Kotecha is more than just a dance fitness class, it offers its members a way to work out their stresses and feel safe. This is a place where you feel you can dance like no one is watching, a judgement free, supportive and caring community of like-minded individuals. Founder Claire Kotecha understands, cares for and respects all of the team members, everyone is equal and everyone is welcome. It never felt so fun getting fit.

Geej - Georgina is the founder of Geej Coaching, helping women within the community to have a safe place and be themselves, encouraging them to build their confidence, fitness and physical and mental health. She helps so many people and is there for everyone, she makes everyone feel so welcome. She is so helpful and has the kindest heart you can ever meet.



High Street Fitness - HSFW has done so much for Pontypool, and a TCVA nomination is recognition they really deserve. They have quickly become a linchpin of the local community and give purpose and support to a diverse population no matter their age, ability, motivation or income. They are just amazing.

About our Sponsor



Coleg Gwent are one of Wales' largest top performing further education colleges with campuses in Newport, Cwmbran, Pontypool, Usk, Crosskeys and Ebbw Vale. With 17,000 students ranging from school leavers to mature students. A wide range of part-time and full-time academic and vocational courses are on offer at the college. We work in partnership and collaborate with a range of business, organisations and community groups. Our partnerships have helped make a real difference to the communities we serve. The networks have encouraged innovation and opened a wealth of opportunities to benefit not just learners, but businesses and the wider economy.

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Arts, Culture & Heritage



Evan Smith (Blaenavon Town Band) - Evan is fully committed to the band and its future. He is driven to get the best out of all he teaches, regardless of their circumstances or abilities. He is hugely respected by those he has taught, also being hugely regarded within the Brass Band Community in South Wales.

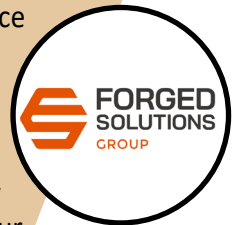
Blaenavon Community Heritage Museum - The museum was established in 2013. They are good at what they do and have excellent feedback in the visitor's book. They take pride in passing on their knowledge.



Blaenavon Heritage Youth Ambassadors - The young people that attend the Youth Ambassadors are great! They are very welcoming and friendly, always happy to get involved and help their community.

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Civic Award



Keith Moore (Blaenavon Youth Strategy) - Keith and the volunteers are dedicated and enthusiastic and see the difference they are making to the town.

Rhoda Williams - Rhoda has been volunteering with Sight Cymru for a number of years her dedication and commitment transpired to her becoming a trustee at Sight Cymru and last year became the chair of trustee. Her expertise and professionalism have led her to be able to bring personal skills to her role that have helped deal with situations in a considerate and gentle way.



Stuart Evans - What more can be said, Stuart Evans is a gentleman, a true hard-working person who gives his time to help others.

Lauren Morse - Lauren is working mum and understands the challenges facing families, by providing affordable solutions. She doesn't preach at people but helps them to understand how they can help save the planet. Lauren is one of Torfaen's Climate Change Ambassadors helping to find solutions to reducing our collective carbon footprint.



About our Sponsor



High Street Fitness is a not-for-profit charity, based in Pontypool. Established in 2019, offering a range of services that include a state-of-the-art gym facility along with access to quality Personal Trainers and rehabilitation professionals. The downstairs area in the facility hosts an education room/functional fitness room, café area and other social business events. They also include mental health drop-in facilities. They aim to train all volunteers and PTs in Mental Health First Aid.

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Children & Youth Group



Torfaen Sea Cadets - They are a group that really pulled together, especially through the pandemic, working outside their comfort levels to support children and young people. The group are working hard to develop new opportunities for their community.

TOGS - The self-funded charity has a great ethos and really deserve recognition for its efforts in supporting the community. They step up to ensure they meet the needs of the children and young people that attend the centre.



Girlguiding, Eastern Valley Division - The volunteers in Girlguiding Eastern Valley are kind, committed and generous with their time. They want to give the girls a space to be themselves; where they feel safe and can learn more about themselves through fun activities that will give them skills for the future.

About our Sponsor

Bron Afon is a not-for-profit social enterprise, registered social landlord and community mutual organisation. We manage and maintain over 8,000 homes across Torfaen. At the heart of everything we do every day is our passion for delivering excellent high-quality services to our customers. Linked closely to this is our commitment to promoting and supporting vibrant, sustainable, safe, clean, and healthy communities that people feel proud to live in. Our ambition is to create flourishing communities in our part of Wales, where everyone has a quality home to live in and where people who need it are supported and encouraged.



Community Leader



Kerry Hopkins - Kerry loves to see people happy. She is a cheerful individual, enjoying leisure time and the outdoors. She also studies history, passionate about environmental protection, loves planting trees and metal detecting.

Angela Reed - Angela continues to make such a difference to other people's lives and the local community, it is only right that this is recognised. Angela is not happy unless she is dedicating her time and energy to helping others – from her own family, to both the local and wider community. Helping in terms of raising money and organising events, lending her time and experience to help improve and develop the lives of those who need a little help.



Leanne Morgan - Leanne is a totally inspirational person. Despite a demanding full time job in social work, and significant responsibilities for her family, she finds time for lots of community activity. Many years as a leader in the guiding movement, this nomination is for Leanne's community spirit and commitment in the face of challenges that many people shy away from.

About our Sponsor



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Acknowledgements

2022 Planning Group

Following the success of the first awards in 2021, the planning group was not ready to let the dust settle. Our first meeting in November 2021 to plan for 2022, and welcomed a new partner, Coleg Gwent to the group. Key partners for 2022 planning group are:

Torfaen Voluntary Alliance

Aimi Morris, Operational Executive Officer
Thomas Boor, Third Sector Development Officer
Patrick Downes, Third Sector Development Officer
Clare Taylor, Third Sector Development Officer
Caroline Andrews, Opening Doors Development Officer
Cllr Fiona Cross, TVA Board Member

Melin Homes

Caroline Morgan, Neighbourhood Housing & Communities Manager
Helen Seymour, Communities Officer

Bron Afon Community Housing

Lydia Parry, Internal Interventions Manager

Coleg Gwent

Clare Reardon, Employer Engagement Advisor

Our 2022 Judges

Our judges had the difficult task of sifting through the nominations, assessing each application and deploying their negotiation skills in agreeing the finalists! It was not an easy job, but they did it and we thank you!

Dan Coles, Education Representative
Richard Selby, Business Representative
Sarah Simmonds, Health Representative
Owen Stacey, TVA Board Member
Paula Kennedy, Social Landlord Representative
Mathew Bartlett, Community Member
Elliot Ormond, Torfaen Member of Youth Parliament



A special mention to our Coleg Gwent students, who have given their time and showcased their extraordinary skills:

Photography & Videography

Claire McCarthy
Cheyenne Lewis

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Charlotte Pitt
Alfie Burton

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A social Take Over by:
Evan Sellick
Millie Mulligan
Lily Bigham

Performing Arts

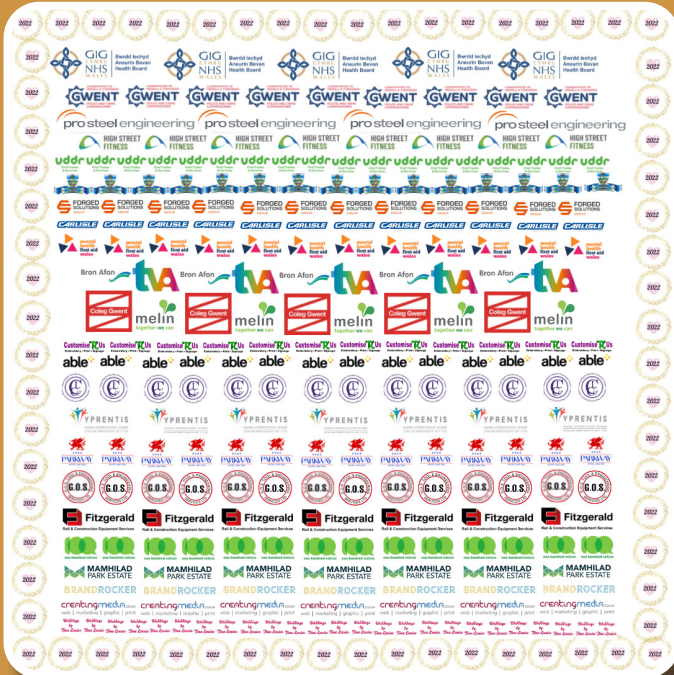
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Recognition and big thank you to:

Ffion Bassett, Runner Up of the Torfaen Got Talent 2022

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Croesyceiliog & Llanyrafon Community Council is very proud of the way in which local groups and volunteers have supported residents during these unprecedented times.

The Community Council is pleased to be a sponsor of Torfaen Community & Volunteer Awards 2022.

100 Voices

The 100 Voices are a group of Melin residents who volunteer their time to improve the services that residents receive. They do this via email, telephone or face to face.

They help shape the services that residents receive by providing feedback and collaborating with staff from all departments to scrutinise services. Within the Voices is a Communities Group who work with Melin's Communities Team to support Melin residents through grant funding and community activities and also with community groups and agencies for the benefit of residents. The strapline for the 100 Voices is "Be part of the Conversation."



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The logo for Able, featuring the word "able" in a bold, lowercase, sans-serif font. To the right of the text are four small circles in yellow, orange, and red, arranged in a slightly curved line.

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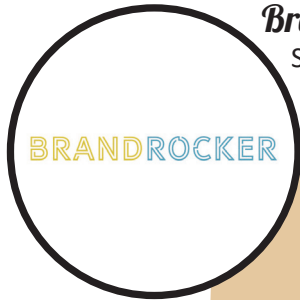
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