

# Elastic FM Community Awards 2016-17

## Explanatory Details

The Elastic FM Community Awards recognise those who have made a significant contribution, or who have achieved something great during the last year. The 2016-17 Awards will be presented at an awards dinner at the Proact Stadium, Chesterfield on **Friday February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017**.

Nominations for this year's awards are now open and people can nominate individuals and organisations who they think deserve an award, or can nominate themselves. **Anyone who lives or works in Bolsover District, or within 5 miles of Elastic FM's studios in Clowne is eligible to be nominated for an award.**

This year's Award categories are:

|           | CATEGORY  | DESCRIPTION   |
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| Community | <b>Community Organisation of the Year</b>   | The Community Organisation that has made an outstanding contribution to the community through the range of services that it provides, the quality of those services and the impact on their beneficiaries |
|           | <b>Community Contribution</b>   | The individual who has made a significant contribution to the local community through either their work, or personal efforts  |
|           | <b>Volunteer of the year</b>  | The volunteer who has demonstrated exceptional service to a charity, community or voluntary organisation  |
|           | <b>Community Service award</b>  | The individual who, through their work or personal activities has demonstrated outstanding care and compassion for others   |
|           | <b>Teacher of the year</b>  | The teacher, teaching assistant or trainer who has "gone the extra mile" in inspiring, supporting or caring for their students' needs   |
|           | <b>Student of the year</b>  | The school student or other young learner who has demonstrated outstanding achievements or has helped others through what they have done  |
| Business  | <b>Business of the Year</b>   | The local business which has demonstrated successful growth, development of new products or services, or outstanding contribution to the local community  |
|           | <b>Small business of the year</b>   | The small business (0-5 employees) which has demonstrated successful growth, development of new products or services, or outstanding contribution to the local community                                  |
|           | <b>New business of the year</b>   | A business which has been formed in the last two years which demonstrates innovation, successful growth, or outstanding determination by the business owner   |
|           | <b>Customer Service Award</b>   | The individual, business or organisation (commercial or community) that has continuously demonstrated outstanding commitment to its customers and delivering high levels of customer service              |
|           | <b>Entrepreneur of the Year</b>   | The person who has achieved great success through their enterprise in business or in other activities   |
| EFM       | <b>Elastic FM Award</b>   | The individual who, through their work at Elastic FM, has made a great contribution to the station and its work in the community  |
| Special   | <b>The Kat Mayall Award for outstanding contribution to life in our community</b> | The individual, from any walk of life, who has stood out in the last year for their efforts in engaging, supporting and enriching our community   |

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Nomination forms can be obtained from Paul Davies ([paul@elasticfm.co.uk](mailto:paul@elasticfm.co.uk) , 07973 522772) or you can nominate online at [www.elasticfm.co.uk/community-awards](http://www.elasticfm.co.uk/community-awards). Nominations need to reach us by Friday January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Tickets for the Awards Dinner are now on sale at £350 per table of 10 (£35 for individual tickets). Shortlisted nominees will receive one free ticket to the dinner.

There are also sponsorship opportunities: Awards can be sponsored for £100 per award – the sponsors will receive publicity before, during and after the awards event including information being broadcast on Elastic FM.

**Shortlisted nominees in the various community categories will each receive a free ticket to the awards dinner.**

### Derbyshire Times report from 2015-16 Awards Ceremony

www.derbyshiretimes.co.uk Thursday, February 25, 2016

# Unsung heroes honoured

High achievers and organisations near Clowne were presented with a number of prizes at the annual Elastic FM Community Awards.

This is the fourth year the community radio station has staged the ceremony, which took place on Friday, February 16.

The awards highlight those who have 'contributed to community life'.

Nominations are accepted for people who live or work in the Bolsover district or within five miles of the station's Clowne studio.

Elastic FM director Paul Davies said: "This is the fourth year that we have presented the community awards and it gets bigger and better each time. For many people it is a complete eye-opener to see what people are doing to support their community and to help other people.

"Without these awards their efforts and achievements might go unnoticed. It is a real privilege to be able to celebrate the work of so many fantastic people."

This year's winners included:

- Community Contribution of the Year (Sponsored by Buckingham Insurance) – Bernard Haigh of Bolsover Civic Society
- Fundraiser of the Year (sponsored by Autosupplies) - Gillian Parker, raising money for Cardiac Risk in the Young.
- Community Organisation of the Year (Sponsored by Buckingham Insurance) - Clowne and District Community Transport.
- New Business of the Year (Sponsored by 1st Magazines). Joint winners: Roxanne Rhodes, Mind Matters Therapies; Jeanette Levick, Simply



**All the winners at Elastic FM Community Awards.**

I Do; June McGuire, Paws and Tracy Egly, Blitz and Gleam.

- Community Care Award – (Sponsored by Karen Child) Mark North of the Bolsover Freedom Project.
- Entrepreneur of the Year – (sponsored by Clowne Enterprise) David Clarke, Autosupplies Ltd.
- Teacher of the Year – Julie Palmer (Heritage High School).

For a full list of winners, go to [www.derbyshiretimes.co.uk](http://www.derbyshiretimes.co.uk)

**Full details of the 2015-16 Award Winners:**

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- **Teacher of the Year** – Julie Palmer (Heritage High School)
- **Student of the year** – Lauren Sabin (Heritage High School)
- **Business of the Year** (Sponsored by The Unique Network) – Hotel Van Dyk
- **Volunteer of the Year** - Zynell Mason for her work with children in Pinxton
- **Local Retail Champion of the Year** – Fair Deal, Clowne – Julie and Chris Hampson
- **Customer Service Award** – (Sponsored by Buckingham Insurance) NJUK Hair and Beauty
- **Kat Mayall Award** for an outstanding contribution to our community – Don Spencer, retired head of Heritage High School

Guests at the dinner included award nominees, local business sponsors and award presenters from all walks of life. It was especially poignant that the Kat Mayall award was presented by Kat's parents, Paul and Wendy Hibberd. Kat was a young, enthusiastic and much loved presenter at Elastic FM who died tragically in 2015.

Elastic FM Director, David Lilley, said of the awards:

*"The Community Awards are now an established part of the calendar. It is our opportunity to recognise those who make such a vital contribution to our local community – people whose efforts and achievements may otherwise go unnoticed. We're proud to have been able to highlight so many remarkable people"*