Celebrate home grown success

Rossendale alive

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Pride in Rossendale Community Awards 2010/11
Information and Nomination Pack
Pride in Rossendale Community Awards
Monday 28th February 2011
Whitworth Civic Hall

Following on from last year’s successful awards, Rossendale Borough Council wants to again recognise and celebrate the hard work of individuals, groups, events, projects and businesses across the valley. To do this, we need your help.

The Young Volunteer of the Year Award
This award is for individuals under the age of 18. The award recognises a young person who dedicates their time and effort towards helping others. It will celebrate those young people, who are excellent role models for their peers.

The Environmental Pride Award
This category is for all those residents groups, community groups and environmental groups that actively improve the valley with planting, tidying and litter picks. Any group or individual can enter this award.

The Community Event of the Year
A new category that will celebrate all the amazing events that took place in the valley throughout 2010 that were organised by our community groups and organisations. The event must have been organised by volunteers.

The Volunteer of the Year Award
Last year’s most popular category. This award, aimed at individuals 18 years and over, aims to recognise those who, with tireless energy, aim to improve their community, help others and get involved in projects and activities.

The Community Group of the Year Award
This award will recognise a group/charity/organisation that improves life for those in the valley through their hard work, dedication and community spirit. Four finalists will be chosen for this award, with one coming from each neighbourhood forum area.

The Pride in Rossendale Business Award
A new award which will recognise a business in the valley that goes further in supporting their local community. We are looking for a business that gets involved in local activity or raises money for local charities.
Do you know someone that works tirelessly to help others?
Have you benefited from a project or event?
Are you proud of someone and want to thank them?

The Pride in Rossendale Community Awards is your opportunity to say thank-you and to help us celebrate home-grown success

“Last year’s Pride in Rossendale Awards were a huge success and I am looking forward to being part of this year’s event. Rossendale is a great place to live and I am very proud to be Mayor of such a wonderful Borough. During my time as Mayor I have had the privilege to meet so many people, groups, charities and businesses. I think it is fantastic that these awards recognise people’s selfless actions and will hopefully encourage more people to get involved in their local community.”

The Mayor of Rossendale, Councillor Trevor Unsworth

Pride in Rossendale Community Awards

- For each award the finalists, plus guests, will be invited to the awards evening, the nominee or representative may be able to attend the awards evening
- The nominees must be Rossendale residents, the project must be based in the valley and the work of the organisation must benefit local people
- All organisations (apart from the business category) must be from the voluntary, community or faith sector
- The judging panel will consist of three individuals, their decision is final
- All finalists are expected to partake in publicity material
- Rossendale Borough Council cannot be held responsible for any entries lost in the post, or not received by the closing date of 24/01/2011
- Please note, all finalists will be informed who has nominated them, unless otherwise requested
- By participating in the Pride in Rossendale Community Awards you are accepting the above criteria
- All business must be based in the Valley

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Please tell us why you want to nominate them for the *(name of award)* Award

Closing date for all entries 24th January 2011

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