

# Community Safety News

## Celebration at our First Awards Night

Lizzy Yarnold, an Olympic gold medallist, was among the key figures presenting local heroes with their awards at Sevenoaks District Council's first ever community and voluntary "Making it Happen" awards on Thursday 17 June.

The awards, held at The Stag Theatre in Sevenoaks, championed individuals and groups who have worked to support their community. A staggering 60 nominations were made to the competition.

Presentations were made for winners, highly commended and runners up. The categories and winners were as follows.

**Charity Project of the Year - 8 to 12s Project.**

(Presented by Cllr Roddy Hogarth, Portfolio Holder for Economic & Community)

**Best Community Club/Group of the year, - Edenbridge Community Litter Pickers.**

(Presented by Simon Goldsmith, Managing Director of Community Futures)

**Best Charity of the year - Domestic Abuse Volunteer Support Services (DAVSS).**

(Presented by Cllr Philip McGarvey, Council Chairman)

**Young Volunteer of the Year - Madeleine Brooks-Read.**

(Presented by Jill Roberts, Chief Executive, West Kent Mind)

**Best Business in the Community - Mohammed Afsar Miah - Fahims Restaurant.**

(Presented by Jon Reddie, Marks & Spencers Manager, Sevenoaks)

**Individual Community Champion - Alex Walker.**

(Presented by Mandy Wynne, Deputy Chief Executive, Imago)

**Lifetime Achievement award - Sandra Stuart.**

(Presented by The Rt Hon Michael Fallon MP)

**Community Safety - North West Kent Crime Prevention Panel.**

(Presented by Chief Inspector Roscoe Walford, Kent Police)

**Sports/Health and Wellbeing - Kenny Libretto.**

(Presented by Lizzy Yarnold MBE)



Picture 1

Picture 2



Picture 1 Winners of Community Safety Award—NWKCPP. Picture 2 Highly Commended - DAVSS

## Beware of Post Code Lottery Scam

**Kent County Council Trading Standards** have received a number of reports of a scam involving residents in Kent receiving mail claiming that the resident has won £825,000 in the People's Post Code lottery.

The mail states that to claim the prize money, the resident should ring a telephone number listed in the mail. When the resident rings the given number, they are asked to pay a release fee which can be anything between £200 and £4,000.

Trading Standards advise:

- This letter has all the hallmarks of a prize draw scam.
- If you haven't entered a lottery, you won't have won one.
- Do not enter in an agreement over the telephone unless you are certain that the offer is genuine.
- Do not pay money over the telephone unless you know the identity of the caller and you are certain it is genuine.
- Remember - As a private consumer you would be protected by a 14 day cooling off period following an agreement.

If there is any doubt, do not pay any money and do not give your bank account details.

For advice and to report issues to **KCC Trading Standards** contact Citizens Advice Consumer Service on **03454 04 05 06**. Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm.



## Free Family Fun Days

Running across the Sevenoaks District for four weeks from Monday 27 July to Friday 21 August, our Summer Family Fun Days are bound to be as popular as ever with children and parents.

Summer Family Fun Day's include everything from crafts and face painting to games and sport in a friendly, safe environment.

Best of all, they're totally **FREE** and open to all. No booking is needed, just turn up and have fun!

Children must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times. Activities are generally aimed at children under the age of 12, but they may not be suitable for very young children.

All activities are weather dependent, so please ensure children have both waterproof clothing and sun block. We do advise that you check our website before setting off, as the programme may be subject to change at short notice. All dates and locations are on our website [www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/summerfun](http://www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/summerfun)



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