

## Fife Voluntary Action Volunteering and Voluntary Sector Awards 2019

Our Annual Awards Ceremony for the voluntary sector in Fife took place yesterday at the beautiful Keavil House Hotel in Dunfermline, which saw more than 200 guests gather to celebrate and recognise the efforts of volunteers and the organisations operating in the Kingdom. This year a record number of nominations were received again, meaning the judging panel had a tough time selecting finalists and winners.

The Ceremony was hosted our very own Stephen Adamson, Head of Volunteering. Stephen is a key driving force behind our annual awards event and has been for the 11 years he has worked with FVA. In his role he works with volunteers, volunteer managers, organisations and partners, supporting and developing lots of volunteering and good practice across the whole of Fife

Fife Voluntary Action believe the efforts of the thousands of volunteers and organisations operating daily and across the Kingdom are worth celebrating. Below is a list of the worthy winners:

### Mature Volunteer Award

Betty Lindsay, Various Organisations, Cupar.

### Young Volunteer Award

Graeme Laing, CLEAR Buckhaven, Methil

### Super Start-Up Award

Methil Community Garden, Methil.

### Trustee/Board Member Award sponsored by Thomson Cooper Accountants



Presented by Andrew Croxford to Marjorie Lyons, Fife Young Carers, Collinsburgh

**Active Volunteer Award** sponsored by Active Schools



Presented by Pam Colburn to Charlie Patterson, The Waid Academy, Anstruther

**Active Organisation Award**

Enigma Gymnastics Club, Buckhaven.

**Inspirational Volunteer Award**

William Christie, Castle Furniture Scotland, Glenrothes.

**Socially Enterprising Award**

The Rio Community Centre, Newport-on-Tay.

**Partnership Award**

Cosy Kingdom, Kirkcaldy, (Sponsored by Fife Chamber of Commerce).



**Volunteering Into Work Award sponsored by Fife Cultural Trust**



Presented by Heather Stuart to Kibby Aslam, Castle Furniture Project, Glenrothes

**Reducing Inequalities Award** sponsored by Opportunities Fife



Presented by Cllr Ann Verner to EATS Rosyth, Rosyth

**Green Environmental Award** sponsored by Kingdom Housing Association



Presented by Bill Banks to The Beach Crew, Methil



**Equality and Diversity Award sponsored by Fife Centre for Equalities,**



Presented by Nina Munday to Glenrothes Foodbank, Glenrothes

**Organisation of the Year Award sponsored by Lindsays, Solicitors**



Presented by Kenny Gray to Fife Alcohol Support Service, Kirkcaldy

## Volunteer of the Year Award



Presented by Kenny Murphy, CEO Fife Voluntary Action to Martin Rogers, Rosyth District Scouts, Rosyth.

And finally, the group photo...



**Fife Voluntary Action would like to congratulate all the nominees and winners for their fantastic efforts and for contributing to a spectacular evening.**

**Thank you**