



Bedfordshire County Netball Volunteer Awards Presentation Event 28 November 2021

Nominees and nominators for the various County Volunteer Awards came together on Sunday 28 November at The Keep in Bedford to celebrate with an Afternoon Tea and were also joined later by nominees of the Pride of the East Award. Kendra Slawinski, Bedfordshire County President, joined the gathering to present the Awards.

County Chair, Gloria Keech, welcomed everybody and explained that the nominations and awards being presented should have been awarded back in 2020 but for obvious reasons we were not able to present awards as usual and a decision was taken not to award these virtually at the AGM in July 2020 but roll over the nominations and hold a special presentation when conditions allowed. Unfortunately, come 2021 we found ourselves in a similar situation and hence our event is taking place later than expected.

The afternoon commenced with recognition to those Bedfordshire members who were nominated for 2020 East Golden Globes, congratulations to the following members:

Sherma Joseph; Kay Smith; Louise Brown; Zoe Tomlin, Juliet Jones and Lisa Rattu, a special mention to **Lisa who won the East Golden Globe Teacher Award.**

Moving on then to the Volunteer County Awards, with presentations being made to the following members:

Long Service Award

Diane Wyatt
Joyce Langhorn
Marilyn Munns
Vicky Buckland
Ness Girvan
Julie Bassett

Bedfordshire County Volunteer Award Winners

Nancy Morris Trophy	Julie Kightley
Young Volunteer Award	Sophie Beckett & Katie Salmon
Administrator Award	Chloe Beggie
Officiating Award	Tim Fairweather
Teacher Award	Lisa Rattu

The afternoon was completed with presentations to recipients of the Netball East Pride in the East Awards. This initiative was created by Netball East to celebrate and recognise volunteer members within the East Region who had continued to support Netball and/or their local community during the pandemic.

Congratulations to all.