



**NETBALL EAST LONG SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS**, awarded at the Bedfordshire County Annual General Meeting 12 July 2023.

Gloria Keech, County Chair, introduced members to the Netball East Long Service Award, advising that this Award has been introduced by the East Region to recognise those volunteers within the Region who have given dedicated voluntary service.

This dedicated service will span 20 years or more involving any or all of the categories of Administration and/or coaching and /or officiating and could cross over to include different counties all within the East Region at Club and/or League and/or County and/or Region levels or a combination of all four. (This does not include playing).

Successful applicants will be added to the published Netball East Long Service Award holders, and they will also receive a pin badge.

Gloria said “I know that Bedfordshire has wonderful volunteers, and I am therefore not surprised that we find tonight that we have 33 members to be recognised. I have been privileged to receive a document giving full details of each of the applications and the scope and involvement of volunteers across the County is immense and is something that makes me especially proud of Bedfordshire. I cannot read out each individual’s volunteering service, we will be here all night but let me assure you they all are worthy of recognition in their own right - I know, as I have just told you I read each one”.

Gloria then read out the names of the recipients, and ask them to come up in groups to receive the Award and to allow photographs to be taken and then if logistically possible one photo of everyone would be great, our new Bedfordshire Honorary Life Members, Kendra Slawinski and Maggie Jackson, were asked to present the Awards.

The names of the recipients (some not able to join us tonight, 25 here) were read out.

Alison Brightman	Elaine Yeatman	Jenny Bush	Michelle Drakes
Angela Beattie	Fran Smith	Jennie Reed	Nasem Khan
Bern Palmer	Gloria Keech	Joy Champion	Nicky Stracey
Cathie Carter	Heather Nolan	Julie Bassett	Phyllis Charles
Cheryl Danson	Jackie Stigwood	Julie Wilkinson	Sandra Howlett
Claire Southam	Jacqui Hardy	Louise Brown	Tracey Grahame
Diane Wyatt	Jan Burke	Louise Harwood	Tracey Petrie
Dot Bassett	Janice Woods	Maggie Jackson	Vicky Buckland
			Vicky Norman

Gloria finished with “Thank you to everyone here - you are all volunteers and should all be recognised - so please round of applause for everyone!! “

**SEE IMAGES BELOW**



**ALL RECIPIENTS OF THE EAST LONG SERVICE AWARD TOGETHER WITH BEDFORDSHIRE HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 12 JULY 2023**



**DOT BASSETT; ALISON BRIGHTMAN; ANGELA BEATTIE; ELAINE YEATMAN; BERN PALMER; FRAN SMITH WITH KENDRA**



**JACKIE STIGWOOD; JANICE WOOD; JENNIE REED; JENNY BUSH; GLORIA KEECH WITH MAGGIE**



**JULIE WILKINSON; JOY CAMPION; JULIE BASSETT; LOUISE BROWN; LOUISE HARWOOD;  
MICHELLE DRAKES; NICKY STRACEY WITH MAGGIE**



**VICKY BUCKLAND; TRACEY PETRIE; SANDRA HOWLETT; MAGGIE JACKSON; NAS KHAN,  
PHYLLIS CHARLES WITH KENDRA**