

..... **Special Announcement** .....



## King's Award for Voluntary Service

**Selsey Community Forum**

**receive the King's Award for Voluntary Service!**



**The King's Award  
for Voluntary Service**

*The MBE for volunteer groups*

After having to keep this a secret for several weeks (we've all been very excited here at SCF), it is now with overwhelming pride and joy that we can share our good news - **Selsey Community Forum** has been chosen to receive the **King's Award for Voluntary Service** recognising our 13 years now of service in the community. This is the highest honour a volunteer service can be given, equivalent to an MBE, and it is awarded for life.

This award truly is a absolute testament to the hard work and commitment of the **Selsey Community Forum** staff and volunteers and we could not be prouder of them. It goes without saying that this is an incredible honour for our whole community.

Our Chairman Mike Nicholls could not have put it better..... *"We are delighted, humbled and honoured to receive this award as we seek to make a positive difference to those in need."*

It has been our continued delight to receive accolades from the High Sherrif of West Sussex (*from whom last year we were presented with a High Sherrif Award too*), our local MP as well as coverage on TV, Radio and the Press. All these generously acknowledge the work of **Selsey Community Forum** in various partnerships to address loneliness, offer support to voluntary carers, those living with dementia, those unemployed and in financial need, the housebound, those struggling with mental health and concerned with environmental matters, all of which is accessed through Selsey Care Shop.

Unbelievably, we have been in operation now for 13 years, working with over 200 volunteers and regularly supporting upwards of 1500 people in our community. The wealth of support activities, groups and our monthly newsletter help to keep our community connected and caring for each other, making this a better place to live well.

All that remains for us to say now is a huge THANK YOU! once again to all of our volunteers, staff and community partners for their unwavering support. We certainly could not be happier that your efforts have been recognised in this way. Congratulations, and the good work carries on!

As ever, if you would like to know more about us, what we offer and how we can support, please call Selsey Care Shop for more information. Contact details below .....

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