

## **CROMER HONOURS FOR YEAR ENDED 31/12/2018**

### **Simon Clipsom (2 nominations)**

As well as working at Morrisons, Simon takes charge of all the charities which collect there to raise money for good causes. In 5 years, Simon has helped to raise over £300,000 pounds. For 15 years he has been a volunteer mini bus driver for the Canaan and Christian Centre at Sheringham giving up his time 2 Saturdays a month (4 hours each time).

Every Wednesday he attends Cromer Junior School to open the Book Team. Simon has also spent 25 years helping to build Cromer Carnival Floats for the Church at Cromer. He also attends Cromer Church once a month helping out with laptop work.

Simon works 8 hours as Cromer Community Champion but does more like 38 hours unpaid! It's his hobby/passion. The council is already aware of the good work he does and the suggestion of his nomination on facebook received many people agreeing. With research I'm sure there is probably lots more work Simon has done.

### **Alison Orsborne**

As Churchwarden of the Parish Church for the past six years – a term which will finish at this year's Annual Parochial Church Meeting in April – Alison has worked tirelessly to foster good relationships and promote opportunities for the Church, the town and the people of Cromer to work together and support each other for the common good.

### **Nigel & Valerie McCampling**

This couple spend a lot of time voluntarily making our community a better place. They work on North Lodge Park Gardens and Valerie bakes cakes for the café. Wherever they go they pick up litter and dog muck which others have left. They are generally good people who ask for nothing.

## **Mrs Daphne Smith**

I have known Daphne for over 40 years and in that time I have seen how much she has done to help others.

She ran Seaview Playgroup when it started in North Lodge Park and has helped hundreds of children to a good start with her learning through play. She did lots of fundraising for them with her tombolas.

She did Meals on Wheels. She had a mentally handicapped stepson and looked after him on her own after her husband died. She raised lots of money for Mencap every year at a golf tournament (again with her tombola).

She looked after a small group of special needs young adults one day a week doing activities with them and preparing and cooking their meal with them.

She is involved with organising events at Ashdown Court and at the moment has a pop-up shop at the hospital raising money for the Friends of Cromer Hospital.

She also knits soft toys which are sold to raise money for the hospital.

I know this because I have been privileged to do some of these things with her.

## **Jenna Bedwell**

Jenna has worked tirelessly for a number of years helping Cromer Town Football Club and trying to ensure facilities are available for local people. Jenna is also doing good work in mental health groups supporting the people of Cromer. There is probably a lot more that I don't know about, a worthy recipient.

## **Tony and Peggy Webster**

Tony and Peggy Webster have served at Cromer RNLI for over thirty years until they retired earlier this year. They continue to support the station by arranging the emptying, counting and banking of all the moneys in the donation boxes which often totals over £70,000 over the year.

Their knowledge of Cromer and its connection to the RNLI is amazing.

During his long tenure as Chairman, Tony will be remembered for:

- Meeting the Duke of Kent at naming ceremonies of Cromer All-weather lifeboats in 1986 and 2008
- Overseeing several Inshore Lifeboat naming ceremonies
- Overseeing the removal of the old lifeboat house and rebuilding of the present lifeboat house
- Inviting the late Ronnie Corbett to open the Henry Blogg Museum
- Liaised with Peter Cadbury to achieve the return of the H F Bailey – Henry Blogg's lifeboat in Cromer during the war years. This is now the number one exhibit in the Henry Blogg Museum.

During his tenure, Tony's wife Peggy was Chair of the Cromer Ladies Lifeboat Guild.

## **Sister Janet Dickenson and the team at Cromer Dialysis Unit**

I am one of fifty patients at Cromer Dialysis Unit. We are looked after very well by Senior Sister Janet Dickenson and her team of wonderful nurses. Janet also arranges to take all patients to Potters near Lowestoft for a weekend break and at Christmas to the pantomime in Norwich. Without Janet and her team, these outings would not be possible for most patients.

## **Mayor's Commendations**

Tony Shipp MBE  
Hilary Cox MBE