



NEWBURY TOWN CIVIC AWARD SCHEME 2008



The Mayor of Newbury, Councillor Adrian Edwards presenting Mr Peter Mott with his Civic Award

Mr Peter Mott is the winner of The Newbury Town Civic Award Scheme 2008. This award which recognises some of the town's unsung heroes (those people who have made an exceptional contribution to our community on a voluntary basis) held its presentation evening on Monday 31 March 2008.

The Mayor of Newbury, Councillor Adrian Edwards, stated that the amount of volunteering carried out by each of this years nominees made the task of selecting an overall winner extremely difficult. It was felt that they were all worthy winners.

Peter joined West Berkshire Alzheimer's Society committee after having cared for his wife, Marjorie, who died from dementia. He gave the benefit of his financial background in planning fundraising and supporting the development of the therapeutic activities. His insight as a carer proved invaluable. Providing a great deal of practical work, he supports 'Singing for the Brain', providing transport for sufferers and their carers and lending a hand to the smooth running wherever needed. His advice over development difficulties eases tricky situations. He has proved to be invaluable in providing quiet advocacy for patients and carers with statutory authorities. His insight, reliability, friendliness and calming approach have helped the branch develop many innovations. In addition, Peter is also a volunteer driver for the Thatcham Volunteer Community Car Scheme.

In addition to the winners, there were three nominees recognized as 'Highly Commended'. Mr Fred Carter was recognised for his voluntary work at the Corn Exchange, Mr Graham Hunter for his 20 years voluntary work with the Gateway Club and Jim Johnston for his voluntary work with Newbury Twin Town Association.

All nominees receive special certificates. To view a list of all nominees [CLICK HERE](#)

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