



## Rewarding Residents Volunteers 2010

### **Akbar Choudhary and Thanh Nguyen**

*Young Advisors*

Akbar and Thanh got involved at Edgecot Grove, campaigning for a multi-use games area to be built. Along with other young people they worked for over a year, talking to councillors and officers, doing consultation with local residents and working with the residents' associations. They also produced a documentary in partnership with Homes for Haringey and the New Deal for Communities. The result was that there is now a very popular, all weather, multi use games area at Edgecot Grove. Akbar and Thanh have gone on to work as young advisors, helping Homes for Haringey develop services that are youth friendly.

### **Barbara Cordwell**

*Headcorn, Tenterden, Beaufoy and Gretton Road Residents' Association (HTBG)*

As Chair of the HTBG Residents' Association, Barbara campaigns tirelessly on behalf of residents. In addition to having a very busy work and home schedule, she also is an active member of our Leasehold Panel, the Disabled People's Forum and the Repairs Panel. Her commitment and positive attitude make her a pleasure to work with.

### **Ronald Dalliday**

*Advocate, Northumberland Park*

As advocate for Arundel Court at Northumberland Park, Ron is very active. He liaises regularly with the tenancy management officer and his presence has made an enormous difference. He is also very involved with the Safer Neighbourhoods Team and chairs the Landsdowne Road Safer Neighbourhoods Panel. He is a very neighbourly presence on the estate, who introduces himself to new residents and helps them to settle in. Ron is always positive and willing to help and to find solutions to any problems that come up.

**Anthony Jackson**

*Chair, Residents' Repair Panel*

Tony is Chair of the Residents' Repairs Panel, which he has done a lot to develop over the last twelve months, contributing to the improvement of satisfaction with repairs generally. He has been particularly involved in inspecting voids and ensuring high standards are met. He is also involved in numerous residents' panels, and spends many hours working to ensure that residents get the services they deserve.

**Alexander Hearn**

*Chair, Mildura Court Residents' Association*

Alexander was elected as Chair of the Mildura Court Residents' Association in August 2008 and in the last 18 months he has accomplished an enormous amount. He has sorted out long standing problems, including parking, and has raised £10,000 for environmental improvements. It's because of Alex's hard work and welcoming attitude that Mildura Court is one of our strongest and most effective residents' associations.

**Anne Goodhew**

*Leasehold Panel*

Anne is an active, long-standing and very constructive member of both her Residents' Association (Edgecot Grove) and Leasehold Panel. The particular work for which she has been nominated on this occasion is working with Homes for Haringey to develop a new procedure for providing information to sub-lessees, and we believe this will help them to integrate more effectively into the community. We are grateful to Anne for working to develop such a constructive solution.

**Derek Stott**

*The Crescent Residents' Association (Sheltered Housing)*

The Crescent Residents' Association moved away, was in danger of falling by the wayside when one of the key members moved away. Now Derek has stepped in and brought it back to life. As treasurer he has raised funds for the Residents' Association activities and he has also found the time to join other Homes for Haringey forums and working groups. Derek has worked hard to bring people together at the Crescent and to support his fellow residents.

## **Susan Rice**

*Tenant Representative, Keynes Close Sheltered Housing*

Sue represents the residents of Keynes Close on our Sheltered Housing Panel and on the Association of Tenant Representatives. More than that, she ensures that there are always things going on to bring people together at Keynes Close. She organises community events and invites guest speakers, such as the Safer Neighbourhoods Team and residents from other local schemes. She even does all the cooking herself!

## **Special Achievement Award**

### **Angie Buzzacott**

This year's judges decided to offer a Special Achievement Award for someone whose work has been outstanding and tireless, and who has been involved, in their community, or in Homes for Haringey itself, for several years.

The purpose of the award is to recognise someone who, over that time, has shown consistency in the dedication and commitment they have brought to a variety of projects. They have been selected for the range, as well as the quality, of the work they have undertaken.

## **Special Grants to residents' associations**

Residents' associations across the borough have been given special grants for projects to benefit the community. These grants were funded by Homes for Haringey and their constructor partners.

A list of the residents' associations receiving the grants, and how they intend to use them to benefit their local communities is below.

## **Categories**

### Gardening projects

- Headcorn, Tenterden, Beaufoy and Gretton Road Residents' Association (HTBG)
- Love Lane Residents' Association
- Mildura Court Residents' Association
  
- Pagin House Residents' Association
- Partridge Way Residents' Association
- Tiverton Residents' Association

### Community events and consultation

- Commerce Road Association of Residents' and Tenants (CART)

- Cranley Dene Court Residents' Association
- Harmony Close Residents' Association
- Helston Court Residents' Association
- Sophia and Talbot Association of Residents (STAR)
- The Sandlings Residents' Association

#### Healthy living projects

- Harmony Close Residents' Association
- Milton, Willow, West Green Road Residents' Association

#### New equipment

- The Crescent Residents' Association

