

Axbridge Community Civic Award

2016

Citation

This award is given to **Dave Moore** for his outstanding contribution to the community of Axbridge.

He has been involved with the Axbridge Community Allotment since its inception in 2008. He is a key member of the allotment community and a driving force behind their annual barbecue, celebrating their love of good food.

Dave has also worked with the Axbridge Community Theatre (ACT) for almost 10 years and has proved invaluable back-stage, building sets and setting up the stage. Everyone knows he can be relied upon to carry out any task that may crop up. This has even extended to being in charge of sound and lighting system for the ACT's production of Twelfth Night. Given his aversion to meetings, his attendance at pre-production planning meetings is a mark of his laudable commitment.

Dave's involvement with Axbridge Sports and Social Club is invaluable. He can be relied upon to help at every event. He will be the first person on the furlong to set up for the Fun Day and to clear up the following morning; first in The Square for putting up and taking down the Christmas trees around the town; for setting up for Father Christmas Night and for any other events organised by the Sports and Social Club. He works tirelessly behind the scenes; often carrying out the tasks that no-one else really wants to do and, whilst carrying out these tasks, he has perfected a very effective recycling and rubbish collection system for the Fun Day.

Last, but by no means least, he is a very supportive member of the Axbridge Singers. Apart from the day-to-day activities of the choir, his extensive knowledge of France and the French language has played a vital role in the twinning/liaison that has been formed with the Cantagarrigue choir in the Languedoc.

Dave Moore is a very modest man, who works tirelessly and willingly behind the scenes with many organisations to ensure that Axbridge can remain the unique community we all know.