

Axbridge Community Civic Award

2014

Citation

This award is given to **Stella Moore** for her outstanding contribution to the community of Axbridge.

Stella is probably best known for the immense success of the Axbridge Singers, a choir first started in 2005 in Stella's own home. Through Stella's hard work and commitment it has become a large, very successful and accomplished choir, performing at all major events in Axbridge and as far afield as Bristol and France. The success of the choir is a result of Stella's dedication, giving her time and expertise voluntarily to an activity in which she believes whole-heartedly. She welcomes anyone wishing to join, integrating them into the group.

Stella is a key member of Axbridge Sports and Social Club, working behind the scenes at major events such as The Fun Day and The Christmas Festivities. She works tirelessly setting up, working throughout the events and then clearing up the following day. She happily gives her time, with the rest of the committee, to put the Christmas trees and lights up around the town at the beginning of December and then take them down again once the festive season is over.

Latterly, Stella has been involved in the Community Allotment Project, being one of the founder members. This project, like the Axbridge Singers, has brought people together from all parts of the community, providing a social aspect as well as passing on knowledge to other members.

Stella, as well as being a talented musician, is a very talented artist and had been involved in various exhibitions and promoting the arts in Somerset.

It is impossible to include all Stella's achievements and community involvement within this presentation. Quite simply, she is a very caring and greatly appreciated member of the Axbridge community.