



Mayor's Volunteer Awards 2017

Volunteer Team Award

Chipstead Flower Show Committee

**Peter Quiney, Estelle Forsberg, Pat Oakley,
Pam Gilbert and Richard Powell**

**The Chipstead Flower Show Committee have been nominated by
Councillor John Stephenson**

This dedicated and hardworking team of volunteers have been organising, preparing and running the Chipstead Flower Show for many years and thoroughly deserve recognition by the Volunteer Awards.

The Chipstead Village Fair and Flower Show celebrates its 108th year in 2017 and is a key part of Village Life. An Annual event: only war and a particularly wet summer in 2012 have prevented it.

You will see from the volunteers here today that they have NOT been involved from inception - and it is hoped that this Award will also recognise past and new Members of the Committee and all those helpers who have not been mentioned.

The Show usually starts with the Elmore Run of 7 miles, and includes numerous events in the Show Ring, activities and entertainment, stalls and of course afternoon tea. It ends with the presentation of prizes followed by an event in the evening.

However, the Flower Show in a large Marquee in the grounds of Elmore is at the heart of the event.

Categories, each with numerous classes, cover Vegetables and Fruit, Flowers and Pot Plants, Homecraft and a wide-ranging Children's Section – for their products, NOT the children themselves. It may be only for a day, but it takes a tremendous amount of preparation and clearing up afterwards.

This marvellous group of people all work extremely well together to ensure the day is enjoyed by everyone.

Estelle Forsberg, Pat Oakley, Richard Powell, Pam Gilbert and Peter Quiney