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Sleaford Awards 2006

**Hail the
unsung
heroes**



SLEAFORDIAN OF THE YEAR: Barbara Jones hands over the trophy to Trevor. (MF/D/2749)

SLEAFORD'S unsung heroes have been honoured at the sixth annual Sleaford Awards, held on Saturday evening at the Playhouse.

Cosponsored by the Sleaford Target, Sleaford Development Group and Sleaford Town Council, the awards celebrate the achievements of ordinary members of the public who are nominated by Target readers.

In addition, Sleaford Mayor Derek Tomlinson presented his own Mayor's Award.

Many civic heads were among the invited audience, including the chairman of North Kesteven District Council, Coun Olwen Hager, and the chairman of Lincolnshire County Council, Coun Edna Chapman.

This year's winners were:

- **New business** — Lynda Barnes of the Pottery Painting Cafe
- **Customer Service** — Frank Massam of Sleafordian Coaches
- **Youth** — Kieran Tscherniawsky
- **Sport** — Claire Annall of the Barge and Bottle netball team
- **Workplace** — Kim Cinavas of Central Trains ticket office, Sleaford
- **Boss of the Year** — Martin Pallister of Turnbills
- **Volunteer** — Trevor Homer
- **Arts** — Mary Newman
- **Education** — Claire Adams
- **Hero** — Bob Wintley
- **Mayor's Award** — Carole Jackson

Full details of the above awards can be found inside, starting on page 2.

An additional presentation was made by the Mayor in recognition of the work of the Friends of Mareham Pastures, who were presented with a plaque bearing the town crest.

"Much work has been done by volunteers to create a local nature



SPECIAL AWARD: Sleaford Mayor Derek Tomlinson presented an extra award to the Friends of Mareham Pastures, (left to right) Zoe Watson, Marion and Pete Ruffy. (MF/D/2751)

reserve on the edge of town, and I believe they deserve an award," said Coun Tomlinson.

The plaque was presented to the Friends' secretary, Zoe Watson.

"Now I know why I was invited!" she said. She thanked the volunteers who have helped plant thousands of trees on the former landfill site — and added a special thank-you to the Sleaford Target.

Support

"Keep an eye on the Target — they've been brilliant," she said. "Without the support of the Target and the local community, the project would not have come as far as it has."

The main award of the evening was the Sleafordian of the Year, chosen from among the winners of the 10 categories nominated by the public.

A closely-guarded secret until the end of the night, the award

went to Trevor Homer, winner of the Volunteer Award, who received the trophy from last year's Sleafordian, Barbara Jones.

"It is always difficult to keep this one a secret, but until now even our winner has not known that he is to be presented with another title," she said.

"That will change over the next few minutes as realisation dawns that yes, we're talking about you!"

Barbara said Trevor was currently supporting his wife, Wendy, through treatment for cancer. "She had just completed a course of chemotherapy when she had a fall and broke her arm. He juggled job and volunteering to care for her and help nurse her back to health," she said.

"She's about to start radiotherapy, the next stage of her treatment, and he will be right beside her. He is a thoroughly deserving

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