

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

LEISURE and ARTS ADVISORY BOARD

16 March 2009

**Report of the Chief Leisure Officer and the
Cabinet Member for Leisure, Youth and Arts**

Part 1- Public

**Matters for Recommendation to Cabinet - Non-Key Decision (Decision may be taken
by the Cabinet Member)**

1 2009 COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD – SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Summary

This supplementary report outlines the recommendations of the 2009 Coach of the Year Award Panel, which met on 9 March 2009.

1.1 Nominees

1.1.1 Seven nominations were received for the Award this year as follows:

- Dean Ianson – Dean is a coach at Snodland Amateur Boxing Club. He has been involved with the Club for 24 years as an amateur boxer and for the last six years as a coach.
- Peter Robinson – Peter is the Head Coach at Addington Cricket Club and District Development Officer for Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council for many years.
- Linda Chapman – Linda has coached juniors at Tonbridge Tennis Club for over 20 years and has also been instrumental in the development of the Club at all levels.
- Hazel Strudwick – Head Coach at Wealden Netball Club for four years and is the current Welsh Under 21 National Coach.
- Chris Hogwood – Chris is a Level 2 Coach at Tonbridge Athletics Club specialising in 'Throws' coaching. Chris is heavily involved in the development of the Club's junior section.
- Joel Moore – Joel is a basketball coach based at the West Kent College Sports Academy and is a former Great Britain Men's Basketball Team Captain.

- Malcolm Jarrett – A Senior Instructor and Training Principal with Tonbridge Town Sailing Club for nine years.

1.2 Award Panel Recommendation

- 1.2.1 The Award Panel met on 9 March 2009 to consider this year's nominees, and to make its recommendation to this Board.
- 1.2.2 Despite a strong list of candidates, the Panel unanimously agreed that the 2009 Coach of the Year Award should be made to boxing coach Dean Ianson.
- 1.2.3 The Panel also felt that an additional accolade of Lifetime Achievement Award should be made to Linda Chapman in recognition of her many years of commitment to developing and promoting the sport of tennis in Tonbridge and her unstinting support and work with Tonbridge Lawn Tennis Club.

1.3 Legal Implications

- 1.3.1 None.

1.4 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

- 1.4.1 The engraved glass trophies awarded for Coach of the Year cost approximately £100, and a special certificate for each award can be produced in-house from the existing Sports Development revenue budget.

1.5 Risk Assessment

- 1.5.1 None.

1.6 Policy Considerations

- 1.6.1 Community, Young People

1.7 Recommendations

- 1.7.1 It is, therefore, **RECOMMENDED TO CABINET** that:

- 1) the 2009 Coach of the Year Award is made to Dean Ianson, coach at the Snodland Amateur Boxing Club; and
- 2) a Lifetime Achievement Award is given to Linda Chapman of the Tonbridge Lawn Tennis Club.

The Chief Leisure Officer confirms that the proposals contained in the recommendation(s), if approved, will fall within the Council's Budget and Policy Framework.

Background papers:

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Nil

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