

## PRESS RELEASE



### LUDLOW ROTARY AWARDS COMMUNITY GRANTS

The South Shropshire Youth Forum's Ludlow Garden Help Scheme, the Ludlow ME Support Group which offers practical support to those suffering from chronic fatigue syndrome, the Orleton Evergreens which is a local community group for senior citizens, and the Gallows Bank Millenium Green Trust which cares for a valued green space in the town were four of the local organisations to benefit from this year's community grants scheme run by Ludlow Rotary Club.

'Ludlow Rotary Cares' is the name the Club has given to the scheme which offers local charities and other organisations supporting community life the opportunity to apply for a modest grant of up to £750. Over the past nine years the Club has been able to invest over £45,000 in almost 100 local community projects in and around Ludlow through this scheme. At a special meeting of the club last Tuesday (14 May), a further nine grants amounting to over £5,000 were awarded.

The full list of award recipients comprises:

1<sup>st</sup> Ludlow Scout Group  
South Shropshire Youth Forum  
South Shropshire Engineering Ambassadors  
Shropshire ME Group  
Orleton Footpath Maintenance Group  
Orleton Evergreens  
Girl Guiding Ludlow  
Gallows Bank Millenium Green Trust  
Cleobury Mortimer Friendship Club

Speaking at the event Club Vice President, Robert Hodge, said "Apart from the opportunity to offer practical support to many local and valued initiatives, these occasions bring home the amount of unseen but dedicated care and volunteering which goes on in our communities. It's good that we are able to recognise and applaud it in this way and make a real difference to small organisations."

"However, our support is possible only as a result of our fundraising efforts each year. Notable amongst them is our annual Dog Day event which, this year, is taking place on 28 July at Stokesay Court and, for the first time this year, our Duck Race taking place at Dinham Bridge on 27 May. We hope both of these will, in turn, attract widespread interest and support."

**Barry Forrester – Ludlow Rotary Club**

## Notes for Editors

1. The attached photo shows Ludlow Rotary Club Vice President, Rober Hodge, with representatives of the nine award recipients



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