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Cynthia receives good neighbour award



Active member of the voluntary community at tenant managed Burrowes Street estate, Cynthia Daley, received a Building Better Lives award recognising the support and assistance she offers to her neighbours.

Cynthia, who worked as a warden, then Neighbourhood Community Officer for Walsall Council, has continued to offer the same level of support to Burrowes Street residents for a number of years. She regularly visits her elderly or vulnerable neighbours, helps out at a weekly luncheon club on the estate and helps to maintain the garden areas in her neighbourhood.

Not only this, but she gives reports to the tenant committee each month and is voluntary Bar Manager for the Resources Centre on the estate.

Cynthia said; "I don't do what I do for awards, all I hope is what I do is useful and helpful to others, if it is that's my reward."

Cynthia's award was one of a group of awards dedicated to other volunteers and staff at the annual recognition event of WATMOS Community Homes.

Delivering Excellent Services, Community Well-Being, Enabling People, Best Community Project, Outstanding Achievement, Best and Most Improved TMO were other types of award presented to recognise the commitment, dedication and valuable contributions that have been made to ensure the success of the WATMOS Group.

Chief Executive of WATMOS Community Homes, Ursula Barrington, stated; "WATMOS is a unique tenant managed organisation, tonight its success was celebrated and achievements of its volunteers and staff recognised. It is through the dedication and commitment of our people that our organisation delivers exceptional housing and neighbourhood services."

WATMOS Community Homes has many resident volunteers who work tirelessly to ensure the estate they live in delivers excellent locally accountable services. The evening's event saw other volunteer awards presented to Molly Banks, Dot Dennis, Glenn Martin, Val Nicholls, Pauline Williams, Len Duckhouse, David Badland and Joseph Ralph.

Tenant managed estates, Avenues TMO in Brownhills, Sandbank TMO in Bloxwich and Leamore TMO also received recognition awards.

Staff recognition awards were presented to Michael Anderson, Steven Grigg, Joan Hawes, Nathan Scott, Dean Barker, Len Duckhouse, Sheila Bromwich and Tania Worrall for their hard work and dedication to the volunteer movement and the WATMOS Group.

Pictured in the photograph: Ursula Barrington, Chief Executive, Cynthia Daley and Vice-Chairman Len Duckhouse.

Note to News Desk

WATMOS Community Homes is a charitable housing association, which provides accommodation for people in housing need in the Walsall area of the West Midlands with each of our estate run by the tenants and residents who live there.

Our aim is to create strong, stable communities within safe and pleasant neighbourhoods through resident control and locally accountable tenant management.

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