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Homes for Haringey hosts resident volunteer awards



Homes for Haringey recognised the remarkable work of resident volunteers across the borough on Tuesday night at a celebratory dinner at Bruce Castle.

Now in its 10th year, the Rewarding Resident Volunteer Awards attracted 35 nominations for those residents making a difference in their local communities.

Nominations highlighted a wide-range of community-minded activities such as organising days out for pensioners, doing chores for vulnerable neighbours, setting up playgroups for children, cultivating communal gardens, encouraging wildlife preservation and playing an active role in residents' associations.

The Worshipful The Mayor Cllr Gina Adamou and Managing Director of Homes for Haringey, Sean McLaughlin handed out trophies to the following resident volunteers:

Linda Foster
Barry Whitting
Monika Luty
Helen Stone
Verlyn Cowell
Tyrone Clark
Mohammed Manjang
Michael Kaye
Lena Elliott
Felicia Peter-Thomas

During the evening guests were treated to a poetry performance by Louise Hare, a resident of a Supported Housing Scheme, an operatic performance by Homes for Haringey's, Kim Graves and music from Nathan Verrier and Bella Clawson-Maila from Community Music band, NMA.

Managing Director, Sean McLaughlin said, "It was a real pleasure to spend the evening in the company of so many volunteers, and a privilege to help award the prizes to the outstanding winners. Of course the real prize is that they make Haringey a great place for residents and the people who work for them. I am very proud that Homes for Haringey has been recognising these achievements for 10 years now".