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Chevin Champs – awards well deserved!!

Chevin Housing Group's Champs awards ceremony, the first of its kind for Chevin, was held at Woolley Hall in Wakefield after the Annual General meeting in late September 2010, sponsored by Emsleys Solicitors.

The awards were based around seven categories and were open to residents to nominate colleagues or neighbours and a staff category in which residents' nominated members of Chevin staff they felt had gone the extra mile. There was a good response and all entries were judged by Chevin's editorial panel.

The winners were presented by Steve Close, Chief Executive of Chevin Housing and John Murray from Emsleys Solicitors and they were all delighted to have won their category. Each winner received a trophy, gift voucher and certificate.

Steve Close, Group Chief Executive at Chevin said "It is important to recognise the outstanding work that people do within the community, helping and supporting each other and making a difference. It has been a pleasure to be able to present awards to people for their work on their homes, their gardens and their contributions in helping others and improving the environment. I am also delighted to present awards to some of our staff. All our staff are committed to providing a high quality service and it is great to see our residents recognising this with their nominations, recognising their efforts".

The winners were:

Golden Group Award - The Patio Gang from Overdale Court in Skipton
Good Neighbour(s) Award - Norah Barnes from Barnsley
Green Fingers Award - Brian Martin from Rotherham
Above and Beyond Award - Louise Goacher, Housing Officer at Chevin
Respect Award - Callum & Connor Porter-King from Bridlington
Extra Mile Award - Helen Wood, Resident Involvement Officer at Chevin
Extra Mile Award - Nikki Turner, Supported Housing Administrator at Chevin
Extra Mile Award - Jennifer Batty, Housing Officer at Chevin

Nikki Turner, Supported Housing Administrator at Chevin said "It was such a surprise when I found out I won an Extra Mile Award. I am delighted to win this award for doing my job which I enjoy so much, helping people and giving the best service that I can on a day to day basis".

Photographed: Some of the winners on the day.

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