



Winner of Mayor's Awards 2024 – 2025 for Services to the Community

'Snapety Snapper' (Nominated by Cheryl Tompkins)

I nominate 'Snapety Snapper' for a Rushden Mayors Award for Services to the Community 2024 - 2025, a person who makes a positive impact on Rushden and to the local Community.

"My biggest aim has always been to give back to the local communities when I can and I will continue to make this the centre of all my future plans, ideas and work ethics " is what 'Snapety Snapper' has written on her "Facebook" page which gives photos and a timeline too of all her voluntary and charity work, raising funds and profiles through glitter tattoos, air-brushing , face - painting and so much more.

For many years one way and another 'Snapety Snapper' has worked tirelessly with her voluntary work, charity work, donating materials, her time and skills, materials plus donations of money collected from events.

Good causes and organisations in Rushden 'Snapety Snapper' has raised the profile and awareness of through the above channels are -

- Remembrance Sunday - Poppies
- World Diabetes Day
- World Suicide Prevention Day
- Mental Health including for children
- Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- Many Cancer Charities
- Anti - Knife and education
- Fitness training, Boxing training, Sport and many more worthwhile causes

Locations include where 'Snapety Snapper' has been include events in -
Rushden Hall Park
Rushden High Street
Rushden Fire Station
Nurseries
Schools and many more locations in Rushden.

Funds raised for Rushden include for a bleed kit, sports equipment, mobile sports and fitness workshops and as above for all these organisations and many more supporting their worthy causes.

'Snapety Snapper' has given and ongoing gives everything she can, whenever she can to support Rushden, creating and making lasting foundations and positive pathways for the whole community of Rushden Town to benefit from and grow further as a strong community and Town.



Mr Craig Blacha (Nominated by Freddie Harris)

I would like to nominate Craig Blacha of Rushden and Higham Litter Wombles for the community award because since their inception, nearly a year ago, Craig has organised meets regularly on the 2nd Saturday of each month with nominated, what he calls, “grot spots” Craig organises volunteers to meet to collect and clear away detritus for NNC. He uses a clever report form that notifies all concerned. Craig has created a Facebook page that keeps the volunteers and the town informed of upcoming events, where new volunteers can borrow litter pickers, and hoops, which he has raised funds to purchase.

From the November 2024 published amounts, Craig must have exceeded 606 bags collected at that time.