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A Tribute to the heroes and rising stars of sport in Cheshire and Warrington

Friday 28th November saw the 7th Annual Cheshire & Warrington Sports Partnership Awards Evening take place at the Park Royal Hotel in Warrington. The Event was attended by 250 people from across the Partnership, and was compered by former Olympian Steve Parry and medals were presented by another former Olympian – [Mark Richardson](#) (silver medallist in 1996).

The Sports Partnership paid tribute to those Coaches, Volunteers and Officials who work tirelessly within Sport in our community. Nominee winners from each of the local borough events were celebrated on the evening; Seven category awards were presented ranging from Club of the Year to Special Recognition Award.

A list of nominees, highly commended performances and winners were:

Summary of winners:

Coach of the Year:	Peter Phelan	(EPort & Neston)
Senior Volunteer of the Year:	Barbara Rimmer	(Vale Royal)
Young Volunteer of the Year:	Steven Jameson	(Chester)
Sports Club of the Year:	Cheshire Ghost Riders BMX Club	(Crewe & Nantwich)
Disabled Sports Achiever of the Year	Chris Wilmer	(Crewe & Nantwich)
Young Sports Achiever of the Year	Sarah Eaglesham	(Chester)
Special Recognition Award	Alex Burton	(Congleton)

(Individual Biographies available on www.cwsportspartnership.org or click here

In addition to the County Award presentations, there was also scholarship awards made to 2 beneficiaries of The Reg Howlett Award for Gymnastic Potential (Hannah McBride and Charlie Fellowes). The evening also consisted of VIP speeches, presentations, live music, a Quiz and Raffle and included a lavish three course dinner.

We are grateful to all our sponsors in supporting these Awards: Visit Chester & Cheshire, Sponsorbank, Sonex Publishing, BIG Storage Cheshire Jets, Warrington Wolves, The Cheshire & Warrington School Sport Partnerships and Hilton Studios.

Notes to editors:

The Cheshire and Warrington Sports Partnership welcomes media coverage as part of our work in getting the message of the benefits of sport and physical activity out to as many people as possible.

Your support continues to makes these Sports Awards a huge success!

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The Cheshire & Warrington Sports Partnership embraces a wide range of organisations providing a range of services and, with the appropriate structures in place, will continue working to create a single infrastructure for sport and physical activity which will be of added value and benefit to the residents of Cheshire and Warrington.