

Outstanding Contribution to the Community

Rohan Underwood

In late 2017, a number of trees in Bishton Churchyard were deemed to be unsafe. They posed a risk to people and the Church building itself. A contractor was appointed to fell the dangerous trees and the cost was £1,000.

Rohan offered to remove the trees from the Church, take them to Castle Farm where they were cut up, bagged, sold and delivered. He was supported in this venture by the Webbers of Castle Farm.

The whole process took a great deal of time and effort, Rohan often working in very challenging weather conditions. He did however succeed in raising sufficient money to pay the bill of £1,000.

It is for this reason that Rohan's efforts for the community have been recognised with this award.

Outstanding Achievement

Dan Wright, Taylor Walters

The second award is shared between Dan Wright, Taylor Walters for outstanding achievement.

This summer local cycle speedway champions Dan and Taylor from East Newport Cycle Speedway Club based in Underwood were selected to represent Wales at this year's Junior Cycle Speedway European Championships in Poland. Although they were only 14 years old at the time, Dan and Taylor were racing against riders up to 19 years of age. Despite this age disadvantage, they did the East Newport Cycle Speedway Club, Underwood and Wales proud and helped Wales finish in a creditable third place.

It is for this reason that the achievements of Dan and Taylor have been recognised this evening.