



Manor Park and Hempstead Fields Residents' Association



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Dorothy Sparks wins first place in recognition of her voluntary work

Dorothy Sparks, who is well known for her community work in and around Uckfield, has been awarded first place by 'Active Sussex' as part of its Community Games Reward and Recognition Scheme. The award is accompanied by a very useful £100 worth of funding.

Dorothy was nominated following her significant contribution to the Manor Park and Hempstead Fields Residents' Association's Big Lunch event held on the Uckfield Rugby Club's field last June.

A founder committee member of the Residents' Association, Dorothy is also active in a number of other local initiatives including The Uckfield Festival, Brighter Uckfield, The Luxford Centre, The Millenium Green and as a volunteer driver for the Residents' Association's Surgery car Service.

Peter Griggs, the Association's Secretary, said:

'We are all overjoyed that Dorothy's work for the local community has been recognised by Active Sussex. She works tirelessly on initiatives for the Residents' Association and how she manages to fit this work in with all the other projects she is involved with is a constant source of amazement to the rest of us.

She has already started organising our next community event - an Easter Egg Hunt for youngsters living on Manor Park and Hempstead Fields'.

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Images attached:

- Dorothy with her Reward and Recognition First Place Certificate
- Dorothy in action judging the Dog Show at the Residents' Association's Big Lunch