



# **West Bay Days**

## **Annual Awards Evening**

**Haddon House Hotel, West Bay**

**25th January 2018**

The organisers of West Day Days were delighted to be able to make their biggest Annual Awards and number of Small Grants to local charities and voluntary groups, which work so hard for the benefit of the community, at the Annual Awards Evening, at Haddon House Hotel on Thursday 25th January.

A total of £5,500, the result of the group's most successful year with their popular programme of community events - Pirates Day, West Bay Day, Bonfire by the Beach, and Christmas Tree on the Green, was allocated to some eleven local groups.

The success of the group depends very much on the support and number of volunteers provided by four main annual beneficiaries and this year - Bridport Barracudas, Pathways to Care, St Andrews Pre School and the West Bay Women's Institute each received an award of £1000, a framed 'Certificate' and the grateful thanks of the Management Committee for their amazing work.

The group was also delighted to be able to hand over seven Small Grants to the total of £1,500 to a number of mostly small local groups which may not have the capacity to take advantage of the Awards Scheme. Grants ranging between £100 and £250 were made to Bridport Sea Cadets, Bridport Youth and Community Centre, Cupboard Love, Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance, Friends of Dorset Women's Refuge, The Pilsdon Community and St John's Church. It is with great pleasure that West Bay Days is able to help these groups and raise their profile within the community.

The event was however tinged with some sadness as a number of the existing Management Committee will be retiring at the group's next AGM in a few weeks time. West Bay Days would like to thank these members, some of whom have a long association with West Bay events over the last seven years, for their complete commitment, hard work and professionalism in managing the group and its development. A new Committee will be formed and anyone interested in helping at this level should contact the group at [Info@westbaydays.uk](mailto:Info@westbaydays.uk) or telephone 07966226704

West Bay Days Management Committee

Note: Photo attached - by permission of Neil Barnes - shows beneficiaries from the above groups with their awards.