



WEST BERGHOLT PARISH COUNCIL

VILLAGE NEWS

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“VILLAGE OF THE YEAR”

Every year the Rural Community Council of Essex holds a competition to determine the best Village of the Year. The award is based on the activities and work of the community as a whole, not just the Parish Council.

The RCCE announced the results at their AGM on Wednesday 6th July. Chris Stevenson (chair of the Parish Council) was joined by Harry Stone (Parish Councillor), Rachel Hopkins (Heathlands Primary School), Diane Woodgate (Bluebells pre-school) and Jamie Bowden (young volunteer at Bergholt Youth Group). They collected the winner's award for Best Class2 Village (population 2000-4000) and overall 2nd place in the whole competition.

This was a community effort and was judged by what occurs ordinarily in the village.

The BYG particularly impressed the judges who also highlighted the strong community links including :-

- The Heathlands Primary School
- Bluebells pre-school
- Hillhouse Wood volunteers
- The role of local businesses in the community
- Our amazing Queen's Birthday celebrations

We should all be very proud of our village and the community spirit that we share.

