

The International Awards for Liveable Communities 2013

Summary for Submission for Park Village, Co. Derry, Northern Ireland

Park Village is a small rural village situated at the foothills of the Sperrin Mountains and falls under the jurisdiction of Derry City Council. The village lies eighteen miles south of Limavady and twenty miles east of Strabane. Located within a commuter distance of Derry (fifteen miles), the village predominately looks to Derry for services and employment.

The residents of Park Village and the wider community work together to build a vibrant, cohesive community to ensure there are services/activities for all age groups in the local area. Volunteers are the main providers of a vast majority of these services and activities which in turn contributes to the great community spirit that exists in our rural setting.

Park Village has won numerous awards over the past few years in recognition of the work and dedication that the volunteers offer, ensuring that our rural village is a liveable community for all age groups in the area.

PARK: AWARD WINNING VILLAGE



2010
The
Queen's
Award
For
Voluntary
Service

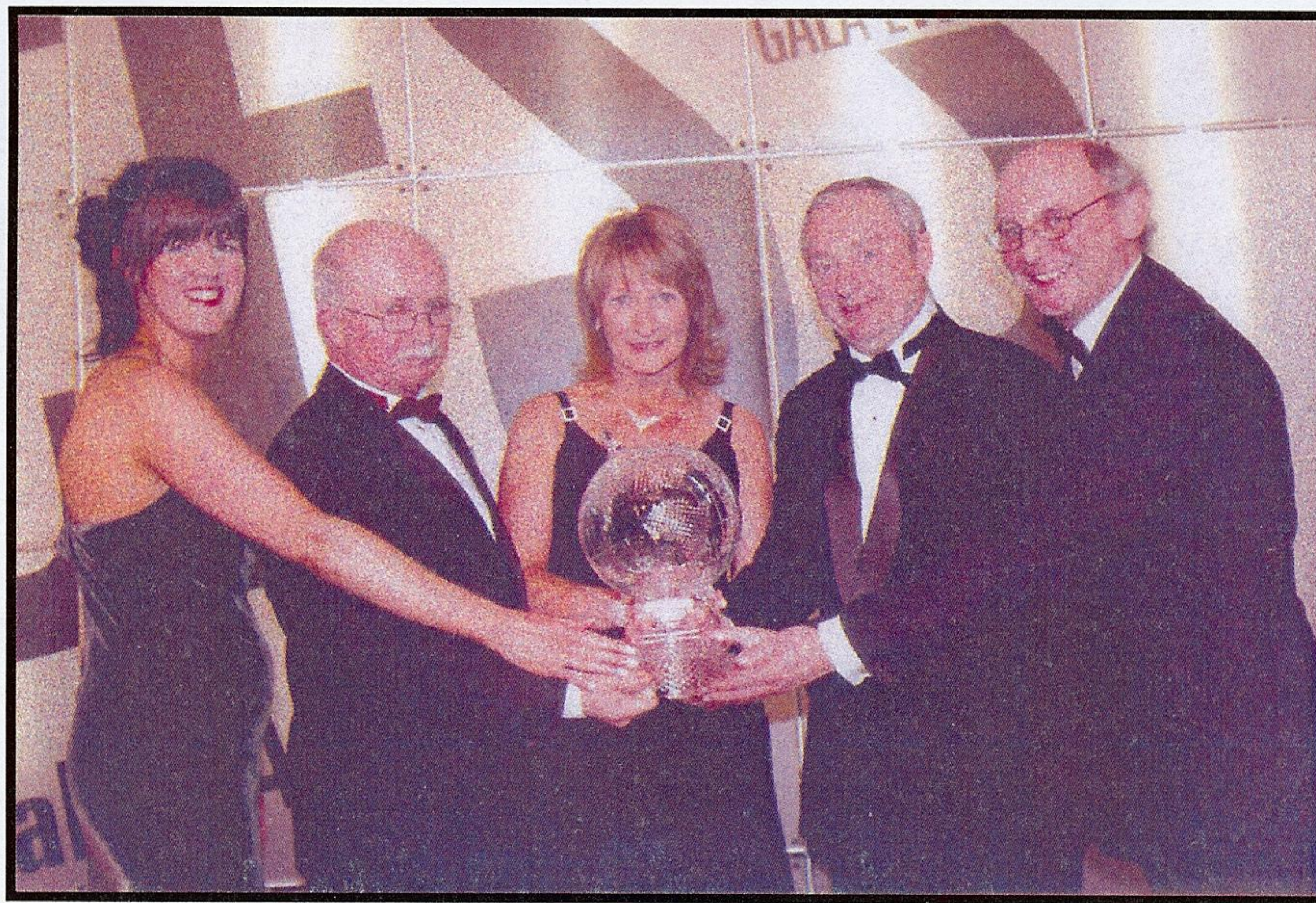
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for Community Groups

Above, Civic Reception with
the Mayor of Derry

Left, Committee Members at
Buckingham Palace



**Pride of Place Competition
Park Village Runners up - 2008 & 2012**



**St. Mary's Primary School, Park Village
Investors in People Champions 2012**



**Park Community Playgroup
High Scope Accreditation 2012**