

Paul Hope Award - 2007

A special award is given each year for outstanding work and achievement in fulfilling Phab's aim of promoting and encouraging people with and without physical disabilities to come together on equal terms, to achieve complete inclusion within the wider community and "to make more of life together".

This award, made annually, together with a bursary of £1000, is in memory of the late Paul Hope.

Paul Hope was Club Services and Development Officer at Phab during the 80s and early 90s. He was admired by all who knew him and was a great asset to Phab. When Paul died in 1995 at the age of 50, it was a tragedy for all of us.

Nominees were:

Bill Grant - Whitton Phab

Bill has been involved with Phab for approximately 20 years, and has recently started Whitton Phab.

Tim Horseman - Devizes Phab

A Partially sighted young man who trained for six months to run in a marathon to raise money for Devizes Phab.

Sue Farrah - Mirfield Phab Club

Sue has been involved with Phab for over 20 years, now running a very successful club in Birmingham.

David Nyman - Barnet Phab

David has been a member of Barnet since 1975, he is the mainstay of Barnet Phab, his enthusiasm for the club shows no boundaries.

Karen Brooks - Halton Phab

Karen joined Halton Phab when she was 16, then progressing to role of secretary in the club, she helps with fund raising collections and is a great asset to the club.

Julian Treves-Brown - Bushey & Watford Phab

Julian has been involved with Bushey & Watford for nearly 20 years, and has been involved as chair of the youth council for 10 years, a totally committed club leader.

Carol Alderton - Wisbech

Carol has been involved with Wisbech for nearly 23 years most of this time she has been the club leader, she works tirelessly for the club.

David Jones - Chester Ad-Phab

David is a big source of support for the club as its Chairperson, he is an asset to the club, and is appreciated by all of its members.

Brian Lyons - Devizes and District Phab Club

Brian is instrumental in organising the trips for the club.

Ann Phillips - Wrexham Phab

A loyal and committed member of Wrexham Phab

Martin Benion - Wrexham Phab

Despite personal disabilities Martin Benion, has been on a 5 day hike being pushed by Members of the Welsh Guards to raise money for Wrexham, he is a loyal member of Wrexham Phab.

Phillip Lancelotte - Wrexham Phab

Philip has over come many obstacles in his life and is a key member of the fund raising team at Wrexham, and is a kind friend to Martin Benion at the club, taking him home every week.

Linsey Hughes & Alison Moody - Halton Phab

Both Linsey and Alison have given unrivalled support to Halton Phab for many years, taking on any tasks that are asked of them.

Jan Jons - Burton Youth Phab

Jan was the original founder of the club, she brings, kindness, compassion and friendliness to each club meeting, offering encouragement to others to get involved.

Gerald Smith - Wrexham Phab

Gerald is the mobility lifeline for the club, always taking members out for trips, and gives his time freely

and awarded to **Lorna Stephens** (see separate document)