

Iremongers Pond Association



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Press Release

Iremongers Pond Association lands a National Award

On Wednesday 18th November, representatives from Iremongers Pond Association (IPA), Wilford, Nottingham, went along to the Aston Conference Centre in Birmingham for an awards evening to recognise groups actively involved in Neighbourhood Management.

Nottingham City Council staff and Councillor Andrew Price joined the group, because the NANM awards (National Association of Neighbourhood Management) focus on how volunteer groups can interact with mainstream services.

Three groups were nominated for awards under the "Cleaner & Greener Innovation" category. The Iremongers Pond Association scooped the award just ahead of other highly commended groups from Bradford and Worksop (Streets Ahead and Manton Play Park).

The pond group Chairman, Julian Taylor, took receipt of a fine glass plaque, and thanked all the people who made this achievement possible; City Council staff at Clifton, the NEAT team, the Probation Service, BTCV, the Environment Agency and of course all the hands-on volunteers who have helped with anything from litter picking to bird surveys.

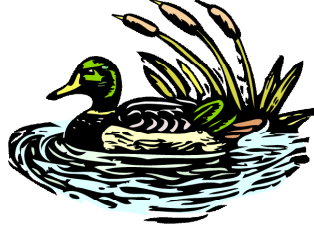
On accepting the award he said "Our small team of volunteers could not have restored the site without the support of those dedicated council staff. It just shows what community partnership's can achieve in a relatively short amount of time. I'm extremely proud of the efforts of our committee and volunteers in the community".

The Iremongers Pond Association, now has over 40 adult & junior members, however, the IPA still wish to involve people who want to preserve and protect this local beauty spot.

NANM judges said "A genuinely innovative and sustainable project, it stands out as it makes a huge impact".

For further details see the website www.iremongerspond.org.uk or telephone the group secretary Bill Roughton on 0115 846 2993.

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Notes for Editors;

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