



Janet ***

County Good Service Award

Both Janet's daughters were Brownies and Guides and Janet was a supportive and helpful parent. She became Assistant Leader and then Leader with 1st Chandlers Ford Brownie Pack in 1998. She has been a District Assistant, held a County appointment and is now Chandlers Ford Division Commissioner.

She has been an outstanding Division Commissioner. She has a talent for getting the most from people because she combines business-like directness with a caring empathy. She saw that change was needed in the way Chandlers Ford Division was organised and set about doing this promptly and to the advantage of all. The Division now works collaboratively with happy, enthusiastic and optimistic Leaders.

The way she masterminded the rebuild of the Division hall has been fantastic. She tracked down the right people to carry out the right tasks, met with councillors and other professionals, charmed the press, and argued the case with absolute dedication. She is a woman on a mission and has been an inspiration to the Leaders, parents and other people whom she meets. To start a venture which required £280,000 of fundraising, shows drive and grit! An amazing achievement and one she can be very proud of.

Despite being extremely busy with the new building project, she still found time to help organise County STEM events for all the sections in 2015, in

particular, the Brownie Science Sleepover at the London Science Museum for over 300 Brownies, which was a huge success.

Janet is an excellent role model to Leaders and brilliant with the girls. She has a great sense of fun, but always puts the girls' needs first.

Janet is a reliable and supportive Division Commissioner. She is extremely committed, hardworking and dedicated to her role. She is always positive about any new initiatives that come from Girlguiding and encourages the Leaders to provide modern and good guiding.

She is articulate and caring, motivated and fun, no challenge is too much and most importantly the girls are always at the heart of everything she does.