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Dear Mr Byars,

### **The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service 2021**

We were delighted to receive a nomination for Guilsborough Playing Field Association for The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service 2021. I am writing to let you know the outcome.

The work your group does for the community was very much admired by the independent National Assessment Committee. However, I am sorry to say that in the end Guilsborough Playing Field Association was not among those selected to receive the Award this year.

This award is the highest accolade given to volunteer groups across the UK and I want to assure you that your nomination represents a tremendous achievement for your organisation. The excellent work you do and the enormous benefits from it were very much admired by the assessors and it is very clear that you play a vital role in supporting your local community. Please convey to your volunteers and staff our warm appreciation of all you do and our hopes for your continued success well into the future.

*With very best wishes - and special thanks  
for the key role you are playing in your  
community in these unprecedentedly difficult  
times!*  
*Martyn Lewis*

**Sir Martyn Lewis CBE**  
Chair, QAVS National Assessment Committee