

Gloucestershire Sports Awards 2008 Senior Volunteer of the Year

The Senior Volunteer Award recognises an individual who will have contributed to the effective development of their club and / or sport in a number of areas over time.

Carol Carpenter became involved in swimming club administration when she watched her nephews and nieces swim at Gloucester City Swimming Club in the early 1970s. She trained as a timekeeper and helped organise inter-club competitions and galas. In 1988 she helped to establish the Gloucester Masters Swim Club the start of a 20 year commitment to the organisation and administration of the club which has seen her undertake various committee and officer roles as required. We heard earlier of the success of the club in terms of the performances and achievements of swimmers in the pool. Carol's contribution is typical of the behind the scenes organisation and administration that support the overall activities and achievements of a club and which are often taken for granted. Not so in her case as she has been awarded with life membership of both the Gloucester City and Gloucester Masters Swimming Clubs a recognition that we are happy to endorse tonight with our Senior Volunteer of the Year Award.

Unfortunately Carole was unable to collect her award on the evening and a member of the Gloucester Masters Swimming Club collected it on her behalf.

