

# The Very BIG BASH

**Press release by Robert Windle....**

**Photo's Roy Gerstner.**

Big Bash V Whittlesey was another fantastic success. Thanks to generous overall sponsors EPD Insulation Group the day's events were provided free. The National Anthem started the day organiser Robert Windle welcomed the High Sheriff of Cambridgeshire the Hon Frances Stanley DL and the Mayor of Whittlesey Cllr Alex Miscandlon as well as Emma Rudd an 11 year old winner to be VIP of the day. All of the special guests arrived in classic vehicles.

It was a packed programme with High Sheriff Awards to the volunteers who give an enormous amount of their free time to help the community .

These being

Eamonn Dorling - Various Community Groups

Ray Hunt Fens Disability Bowls Association

Freddie Johnson - Radio Fenland

Elaine May - Tea @23

Kevin McKevitt- Remembrance Parade & 80th VE Day

David Oldfield - Disabilities Radio Fenland

Jim Osborne - Peterborough Horticultural Society

William & Dena Old - Eastrea Lunch Club

John Pope - Many fishing organisations

Eddie Shevlane - Whittlesey Junior Football Club

Gary Spendelow - Good Neighbour

Whittlesey Town Council also presented their prestigious Citizen of the Year Awards with Freddie Johnson being presented the youth award and Robert Windle presented the Adult Award.

The High Sheriff proceeded to assist Paralympian and Whittlesey Rifle Club President Matt Skelton with the unveiling of a blue plaque dedicated to his time with the club.

Other sports including rifle shooting that were available and free were fishing, running, walking football, rugby , netball, tennis, paddle boarding and cricket. There were 350 Classic vehicles including Hot Rods, a Green Goddess, motor bikes and so much more.

There was an competitive element with the Summer Showdown Scooter competition where youngsters showed off their skills with thanks to sponsorship from Clarion Futures, Rotary Club of Whittlesey, and Whittlesey Rifle Club

On the stage, there were performances by DJ L.I.am , DJ Chris Osler, SCAMP, Vault Academy, Young Technicians / Limelight Academy of Performing Arts , Eye2 Eye Acoustic and Viral Peach closing the stage. Indoors in addition to the Awards there was family sports, a sensory space, the Big Bash 60+ Slurp and a family disco.

Organiser Robert Windle said " It was fantastic day with everything provided free for the community thanks to generous sponsorship from main sponsors EPD Insulation Group and extra help from Helping Whittlesey Food Pantry, Dream Elite Care , Freedom Leisure and Fenland District Council Big Bash VI will be Sunday 21st June 2026" .



A Very quiet start to the day setting up at 6:30





















