



Best in Show Shield presented

SMILES abounded as residents of Abbeyfield Wey Valley Society were presented the Best in Show Shield by the Farnham Carnival committee at the end of July.

The award came after judges singled out the care home operator's "exuberant" interpretation of the 2015 carnival's Waterloo theme on June 27.

Taking inspiration from South West Trains, Abbeyfield's winning entry saw residents, family members and staff dress up as walking ticket stubs, the fat controller and even a level crossing.

The shield was presented by members of the carnival committee to Abbeyfield chief executive Sally Tidy, trustees, staff and residents

on July 22 at Hatch Mill care home.

It is the second time in three years Abbeyfield has scooped the top prize, having won the Best in Show Shield in 2013 for its procession entry depicting characters from *Alice in Wonderland*.

Abbeyfield Wey Valley Society runs three care homes in Farnham -

Hatch Mill, Wey Valley House and Ridgway Court - as well as Kennal House in Haslemere.

The theme for next year's carnival will be 'Disney, Superheroes and Fairy Tales', taking place on Saturday, June 25, 2016.

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