



CITYWEST HOMES

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## **Westminster residents celebrate great community spirit**

Over 1000 Westminster residents attended the CityWest Homes' annual Great Communities Day held on Saturday on the Churchill Gardens estate in Pimlico.

The glorious sunshine added to the spirits of residents and community members who all celebrated with gusto the strength and character of the local community.

The diversity of Westminster was well represented with a performance from 'Bollywood Dollywood' an Indian dance group, Latin Zumba dancing, British tunes from Fearne, an all-day French parkour workshop and several international food stalls.

Local Pimlico band, Nothing Serious, roused the crowd singing much loved classics including 'Delilah' – impressing the writer of the song, Barry Mason, who was in the audience.

The day culminated in the presentation of the Great Communities Award for a resident who provided outstanding service within the Westminster community.

Presented by the Lord Mayor, Councillor Judith Warner, Maria Johnston took the award for her extensive community work in the Queen's Park area and was given £300 to spend on something which would benefit the local community.

Rose Cleary, Cathy Finnigan and Mary Doherty were awarded runner-up positions, all receiving £100 pounds for their local communities.

CityWest Homes Chief Executive, Mark Hoyland said: "We are absolutely delighted that so many Westminster residents attended this event. This was truly an event for all ages.

"It was terrific and I would particularly like to thank the residents, volunteers and our partners at the Churchill Gardens estate who all played such an integral part in making this day a huge success."

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