Report from Hucknall Town Netball Club

On Friday 22nd November we attended the 2013 Active Ashfield Sports Awards where our club had been nominated in a few categories.  A few of us were lucky enough to attend on behalf of the Club. The awards recognise and celebrate the achievements of all sports clubs and individuals in the Ashfield Community and it is a well attended annual event involving representatives from a wide variety of sports and community activities.

We are very pleased and proud to announce that, as well as receiving Gold status Accreditation for our Club, we are also the proud winners of the 2013 Club of the Year Award, beating off competition from a well established Sutton Swimming Club and the East Midlands Cheerleaders!

Jeanette Clark was also rewarded for her dedication and hard work and was presented with the "Volunteer of the Year" award.  Also nominated and shortlisted but just missing out on the night were Ellie Jones and Abi Coward both in the Coach of the Year category.

Jeanette shared this with all members saying "This is a great achievement for all the members of our Club, and one that we are proud to share.  Without all our valued members and their families we would not have achieved this and a big thanks go out to you all for being a part of Hucknall Town Netball Club.  Long may our success continue!".

Carol Hallam, Sports Development Officer for Ashfield said "Hucknall Town won the Club of The Year Award for showing commitment to developing both the club, and netball in general. As a fully accredited club, players and parents can be assured of the best experience with qualified coaches who are able to provide opportunities for both youngsters and adults of all ages and abilities. The club are fully committed to continuously developing and are a credit to Active Ashfield".

Also, one of our young players has reached the last trial of the "British Colleges Squad".   Katie Cresswell (at Bilborough College) has fought off competition through the Nottingham trials, East Midlands trials and the North of England trials so far.  She is the only remaining representative from the East Midlands and we wish her luck in the last trial on 14th and 15th December.

We are very proud of our achievements and for helping to promote our fabulous sport to others.

 **Jo Cantrill - Club Manager, Hucknall Town NC**