

The High Sheriff of Oxfordshire  
Imam Monawar Hussain, MBE DL FRSA



## High Sheriff's Climate Action Heroes Awards

At:

The Oxford Trust  
Stansfeld Park  
Quarry Rd  
Headington  
Oxford  
OX3 8SB

21st February 2022, 10am



Photo: Maryam Hussain

**Imam Monawar Hussain, MBE DL FRSA  
The High Sheriff of Oxfordshire**



Welcome to the High Sheriff's Awards - my heartfelt congratulations to all the recipients of this prestigious award.

The office of the High Sheriff has been in existence for over a thousand years, second oldest to the monarchy. It's a huge privilege and honour to serve as High Sheriff of one of the most vibrant, creative and dynamic counties in our country. The climate emergency is the single biggest issue facing humanity. Taking my theme of celebrating Oxfordshire's heroes, I felt that it was appropriate to celebrate as many individuals, community groups and businesses as possible, who are passionate about climate action and who have made a demonstrable contribution to their local communities. I hope that by doing so, not only is this an opportunity to celebrate and recognise outstanding contributions to climate action in the county, but this will also act as a catalyst and an inspiration, for further climate action initiatives in our county.

It has been humbling and inspirational to read the nominations. I want to convey my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all who took the time to nominate and to all those who were nominated. My thanks to all the Judges: Nigel Tipple, CEO, OxLEP; Adrian Sell, CEO, Oxfordshire Community Foundation; Chris Church, Chair, OxfordshireCop26; Sandra Fisher-Martins, Programme Manager - Climate Action, Oxfordshire County Council; Georgina Matthews, Director of Communications, The Oxford Trust; and Jack, youth representative from Voice of Oxfordshire's Youth (VOXY). Rosie Boyes and Joy Nyambane, from Oxfordshire County Council, have been outstanding in supporting me with the administrative aspects of the awards.

I hope you all enjoy this wonderful occasion and once again, thank you - you are Oxfordshire's Climate Action Heroes!

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# HIGH SHERIFF'S AWARDS CEREMONY FORMAT

**Welcome:**

Imam Monawar Hussain  
The High Sheriff of Oxfordshire

Bridget Holligan  
The Oxford Trust

Cllr John Howson  
Chair, Oxfordshire County Council

Nigel Tipple  
CEO, OxLEP and Judging Panel Member

Cllr Liz Leffman  
Leader, Oxfordshire County Council

**Citations read by:**

His Honour Patrick Eccles, QC  
Shrieval Remembrancer

**Concluding remarks:**

Mrs Marjorie Glasgow, BEM  
Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Oxfordshire

**The High Sheriff of Oxfordshire**  
**Imam Monawar Hussain, MBE DL FRSA**



**High Sheriff's Climate Action Heroes Awards**

**List of Winners**

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## **Community Action Category**

Nature Recovery Network and  
Thames Valley Wildflower Meadow Restoration Project  
[Nature Recovery Network and Long Mead Wildlife Site]

Watlington Climate Action, Green Plan and Community Renewable Energy  
[Watlington Climate Action Group]

#ThameTrees  
[21st Century Thame]

Hinksey Trail Regeneration CIC

Uffington Community Garden Association

Thame Green Living Plan  
[Thame Green Living]

Sustainable Wantage  
[Sustainable Wantage Community Benefit Society Ltd.]

## **Social Enterprise Category**

River of Life II  
[Earth Trust]

Cherwell Collective

FarmED CIC

## **Individuals Category**

Hilary and Graham Brown  
[Sustainable Woodstock (UK)]

Alistair Morris  
[Various community and green projects,  
including Marston Community Gardening]

Charles Boundy  
[Thame Green Living Plan]

Emma Arnold  
[WeSET Education Programme]

Emily Kerr  
[Share Our Cars]

Emily Connally  
[Cherwell Collective]

## **Business / Public Sector Category**

Dunn School Green Group  
[Dunn School, University of Oxford]

Increasing recycling and sustainability  
[Orthotics Team, Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre  
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust]

## **Prize Grant Awards [£500 each] for Community Action from Oxfordshire County Council**

Watlington Climate Action  
[Watlington Climate Action Group]

Uffington Community Garden Association

Marston Community Gardening

**The High Sheriff wishes to thank:**

**The Oxford Trust and Wood Centre for Innovation  
for kindly hosting the awards ceremony and  
providing the refreshments.**

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