

Time to make your choice for special award

THE time has come to help decide who you think should be honoured as Huntingdonshire unsung heroes.

Hunts Post readers can nominate the man or woman they think has achieved most for their community as part of the Luminus Community Inspiration awards.

There are plenty of unsung heroes in Huntingdonshire who make a difference every day, by acting as a good neighbour, devoting their time to charity or voluntary work, acting as an inspirational parent, or inspiring others.

And it is those very people we want to recognise as community champions.

The Luminus Community Inspiration Awards 2011 are being organised by the Huntingdon-based social landlord and *The Hunts Post* to provide a chance to recognise ordinary people doing extraordinary things in the Huntingdonshire area.

It's time for the community to say thanks to those special people who help out, volunteer and get stuck in.

There are five categories: Community Achievement; Inspirational Parents; Perseverance among Young People; Outstanding Leadership and Good

Neighbour.

Anyone living in Huntingdonshire is eligible to enter – you just need to make sure you fill in the application form and send it to Luminus before the May 20 deadline.

The entries will be judged by *Hunts Post* Editor Andy Veale, Chan Abraham, Luminus Group chief executive, and Councillor Jennifer Sarabia, Mayor of Huntingdon.

“The Luminus Community Inspiration Awards are an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of ordinary people who are achieving extraordinary things and changing the world where they are,” said Mr Abraham.

The winners will be announced at the Community Inspiration Awards event on July 8.

INFORMATION: To enter on line you will need to fill in the form and say (in fewer than 500 words) why your nomination deserves to win – give details about what the person does, how long he or she has been doing it, and the difference it makes. Log on to www.communityinspirationawards.org.uk. A hard copy of the entry form is available from *The Hunts Post* reception.



New hot Blues Brothers

An Eaton Socon-based Blues Brothers tribute act is flying out to Spain this week to support The Commitments.

The All New Blues Brothers Revue – formed by musicians Dave Wiggins and James Proctor – will support the soul legends at a gig in Torrevieja on Saturday night.

Dave, 37, and James, 30, both of Great North Road, were signed up to support the big-name act at the Costa Blanca event by Heatwave Promotions.

Dave, who teaches special needs children at two schools, plays “Joliet” Jake Blues, while James is his brother and partner in crime, Elwood. They have received rave reviews for their show, which as well as all the hits from the cult classic Blues Brothers film includes back flips and cartwheels and a lot of audience participation. Dave said: “Rehearsals are going well. It will be a one-hour show for us and we are choreographing a new routine because

we currently have some Commitments’ tracks in our set, which we won’t be able to do in Spain. In terms of the size of the venue, this will be one of our bigger gigs. The gig is at the Municipal Theatre and there is going to be a big stage, which allows for a lot of acrobatics!”

Dave and James beat off competition from other UK-based tribute bands to land the gig after the promoter found them on Google.

Both are keen musicians and are well known locally. Dave also performs as a one-man rock show and runs a regular jam night, while James is a previous winner of *The Hunts Post*’s *Almost Famous* song-writing competition.

The pair will be returning to the UK for a performance at the Rose and Crown in Somersham on Saturday, May 21.

INFORMATION: www.blues-brothers-tribute-band.co.uk

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