

Best Campaigner: Joint Gold Awards

Barbara Mine, Friends of Bishopstone Station

Tim Steer, ACE Rail campaign (Atlantic Coast-Exeter Railway)



Southeast Communities Rail Partnership

FOBS chair Barbara Mine named as Coronation Champion

We are delighted that Barbara Mine, the chair of the **Friends of Bishopstone Station** community rail group, has been named as one of the official Coronation Champions.

The nomination from Southeast Communities Rail Partnership means Barbara has been recognised by Their Majesties The King and The Queen Consort as part of the official Coronation celebrations in conjunction with Royal Voluntary Service.

Judges' comments: *“Tim (above) has proven to be an inspiring mobiliser of engagement and support across a wide spectrum of local organisations for what started as a one-man campaign, since adopted by the 1977-established Tarka Rail Association. Barbara (right) has been the driving force of FoBS, has networked superbly, seen the community hub opened by the Lord Lieutenant of Sussex, developed a sustainable financial model for the CIC, and been rewarded as a 1 in 500 'Coronation Champion' - a role model for any rail-related community project.”*



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