



THE JACK PETCHEY LEADER AWARD SCHEME

We have been lucky enough to be accepted in to the Jack Petchey Leader Award Scheme; as a result each year we have an opportunity to recognise and award one of our adult volunteers. Read on.....

What is the Jack Petchey Leader Award Scheme?

Linked to the Achievement Award Scheme for young people, the Leader Award enables Bigfoot Youth's Young Riders to honour the dedication and commitment of one of it's adult volunteers (or paid adult... except none of them get paid!) - particularly those who go 'the extra mile' to support the club.

The Jack Petchey Foundation realise that lots of the great sessions and events that our Young Riders are able to access and participate in, would simply not be possible without the support of their adult volunteers. This is a chance for our Young Riders to recognise the adult volunteers, the ones that inspire and support them – and to say thank you

How the scheme works:

Once a year our Young Riders in the youth section of Bigfoot Youth CC select one of the club's adult volunteers to receive the Leader Award. This will be done by each of our Young Riders getting one vote – the adult volunteer with the most votes gets the award! Think carefully about who deserves it and why. Our Young Riders alone control the vote!

The adult volunteer must:

- Have demonstrated, in an outstanding way, an ability to encourage and motivate our Young Riders
- Be regularly working with our Young Riders
- Be over 21 years old
- Have been involved in our club for at least 1 year.
- Have not won the Leader Award previously

We will then congratulate the winner for their achievement at one of our club sessions, they get:

- A framed certificate and medallion
- They may additionally be awarded a £750 grant by the Jack Petchey Foundation!! To be spent on something of their choice that will benefit Bigfoot Youth CC
- Award winners are further recognised by attending one of the Jack Petchey celebration events