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NEW SPORTS AWARD FOR ATHERSTONE YOUNGSTERS

**ATHERSTONE ADDERS HOCKEY CLUB PROUD TO SEE YOUNG
TALENT RECOGNISED WITH THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE
INAUGURAL RUBY CHAMBERS SPORTS AWARD AND A HOST OF
PLAYER ACHIEVEMENTS**

Adders Young Leader coach presented with recognition award

As another successful season draws to a close at Atherstone Adders hockey club, the club was delighted to welcome the Mayor of Atherstone Councillor Mark Jordan to attend the Badgers youth section's End of Season Celebration Event to make a very special award to Young Leader, Jacob Trollope.

Club members were delighted to see Jacob presented with the inaugural [Ruby Chambers Sports Award](#), created by Atherstone Town Council to recognise local young sporting talent in memory of the late Councillor Ruby Chambers. Councillor Chambers was Town Mayor in 2009 and dedicated much of her life to furthering opportunities for young and disadvantaged members of the community. As part of the presentation the Adders were grateful to also hear from Councillor Jacky Chambers who paid tribute to her late mother and explained Councillor Ruby Chamber's passion and commitment to supporting community sport in Atherstone.

Jacob was nominated for the Ruby Chambers Sports Award by Atherstone Adders Hockey Club in recognition of his huge contribution to supporting junior players to get started in the game and coaching as a Young Leader. In addition to volunteering as a coach, Jacob has also made progress in his own game, this season both participating as part of Leicestershire Hockey and progressing through Adders Senior teams to join the Men's 3rd Squad.

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Caption below: Cllr Ruby Chambers Mayor of Atherstone 2009



Caption below: **Left** Cllr Jacky Chambers **Centre** Jacob Trollope **Right** Mayor of Atherstone Cllr Mark Jordan



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