

MINOR MESSAGES series 2 no. 6 The Nigel Gratton Cup 2020

awarded to Pam Holmes, Branch Treasurer



our Rally for the cup he donated. Nigel knew that

in every voluntary organisation there are members who generously give time and skills, often without other members being aware of the extent of what they do. His cup is intended to recognise their work, and is awarded at the discretion of the Chairman.

This year it is awarded to Pam Holmes for her work as Branch Treasurer, a role she has fulfilled for several years. She deals with subscriptions, payments and donations. She also puts in the application for our annual rebate from the MMOC, which is a significant contribution to Branch funds from the national club, based on attendance of MMOC members at our meetings. At each committee meeting Pam produces an updated bank reconciliation, so that the committee can take financial decisions quickly on an informed basis. This has been particularly valuable in the extraordinary circumstances of 2020, enabling the committee to allocate charitable donations and to fund our Rally, which would normally be charged for. In this way Pam's behind-thescenes work benefits our members directly.

The cup was awarded at our Virtual Rally, and Bill presented it to her in person at Castle Eaton on 30 July. Thank you Pam.