



The dinner at the Polish Club on Riverway was again a great success. Very many thanks to Joan & Dave Preece for their time and effort (lots of it involved) in organising it again. I understand that they would like a break from it next year, so ANY VOLUNTEERS ? And thanks to Tom Hobbins for the snaps of the award winners and to Liz Stanyer for her photos of the party.

Our guests for the evening were Mr & Mrs John Graves. John is currently Chairman of England Athletics and was previously chairman of Tamworth Athletic Club for several years. John graciously agreed to spend the evening with us to present our member Awards - and is consequently featured in the photos of award winners.

Award winners this year were:

Lady Newcomer of the Year.....**Liz Stanyer**
 Most improved runner of the year.....**Robert Simpson**
 Team Manager's Award.....**George Mafu**
 and the two Club Runners of the year
 Lady Runner of the Year.....**Jill Ross** / Male Runner of the Year.....**Tom Hobbins**

Male Newcomer of the Year..... **Chris Owen** /
 Veteran Runner of the Year.....**Paul Douglas**
 Club Person of the Year... ..**Graham Williams**





Trophies were also awarded to the Top 3 in each Group in the Club Challenge 2009 (here are some of them) :



AND, Jill Ross was also awarded the Champagne Moments Trophy by Bill Whitworth for her epic four day run - a circuit of Mont Blanc in the Alps crossing through France, Italy & Switzerland, 245 Km & 21,000 metres of ascent in 114 hours !! (See her Race Report dated 30/08/09)

Phot's of the party goers follow:



