

## WLCoW 2021 OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - MICHAEL SHEEN



**The Outstanding Achievement Award** (formally the Achievement Award) is the Worshipful Livery Company of Wales premier Award in recognition of a Welsh person who has achieved pre-eminence in his or her sphere. Previous recipients have all been eminent and impressive people from various walks of life and this exclusive list of Welsh talent has just been added to when the Master, Dr Kathy Seddon, presented the Welsh actor Michael Sheen with this prestigious award on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Michael Sheen's work schedule is incredibly compact and busy and the Master, together with a small group of Liverymen, managed to catch up with Michael on set where he was filming in his home town of Port Talbot.

The Master formally presented Michael Sheen with a Welsh Royal Crystal Trophy together with a framed certificate. As a special gift, the Master also presented Michael with a specially commissioned painting by the local artist Peter Kettle, of Port Talbot Steel Works. This intentional Hollywood actor is very proud of his Welsh roots and was delighted with both the award and the painting.

Michael was obviously very aware of the WLCoW and in his short speech of acceptance acknowledged and thanked the Livery Company for all the good work undertaken, especially with young people.



*From left to right: CA Dr Andrew Carson-Stevens, PM Ron Eccles, Michael Sheen, Master Kathy Seddon, CA Henry Gilbert, Treasurer Philip Kitchen, SCA Agnes Xavier-Phillips and CA Laura Davies*

Michael Sheen is not only a prominent and successful actor on the international stage, as a proud Welshman, he is effectively a great ambassador for Wales. He uses his fame for a variety of good causes and can be described as a political activist for social justice