



PRESS RELEASE
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TOWN MAYOR'S COMMUNITY AWARDS

The Town Mayor of Folkestone, Councillor Ann Berry, is delighted to welcome nominations for the 'Town Mayor's Community Awards'. These annual Awards provide an opportunity for the Mayor to show his/her appreciation to members of the community who have done something particularly noteworthy in Folkestone within their year in office.

Last year's Awards were presented to individuals who had made significant contributions to the Folkestone Museum, the Radnor Park Play Area, Folkestone & Hythe Sea Cadets and the Royal Marines' Cadet Detachment.

The Town Mayor would therefore like to invite members of the public to put forward individuals that they would like to be considered for a Community Award for 2018/19. The criteria for nominees is as follows:

All nominees should:

- Not be an employee of local government or a Councillor for Folkestone.
- Not be employed to perform a specific role in the community.
- Be an unpaid volunteer in the community.
- Be someone that has given up their own time without prompting and offered to help other people or the community.

All nominees should also meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Be someone whose service to the community is worthy of recognition.
- Be someone who deserves recognition for their effort, strength, bravery or achievement.
- Be someone who has achieved something, which benefits their local community or even the whole of the Town.

If you would like to nominate someone then this can be done by completing a Nomination Form available from the Town Council Offices in the Town Hall, 1-2 Guildhall Street, Folkestone or by emailing toni.brenchley@folkestone-tc.gov.uk. The deadline for nominations is the end of January 2019.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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If you would like to nominate someone then please complete the form providing as much information as possible and, if appropriate, attach further supporting documents for consideration. Further guidelines are available on the back of this form.

DETAILS OF NOMINEE:

Name:

Address:

Telephone No:

Email:

Please provide a short description of why you think this individual should be considered for a Town Mayor's Community Award:

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Please attach any further supporting information.

YOUR DETAILS (NOMINATOR):

Name:

Address:

Telephone No:

Email:

Criteria for Nominees:

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Guidance Notes:

- The closing date for nominations is the end of January each year.
- For those successful, presentations of certificates will be made at the March Full Council meeting to which the nominees and their nominators will be invited along with local press.
- Disclosure of the winners' names will be made via local press, social media and various Town Council publications.
- Nominees will be kept confidential until the point of being notified if successful.
- Each nominee will be assessed on their own merit.
- There will be a maximum of 6 awards in any one year and it is therefore advisable not to inform the individual being nominated to avoid disappointment if not successful.
- If unsuccessful, and the nominee is still eligible, then please resubmit nomination for a future year.
- Forms to be returned to Corporate Support Officer, Folkestone Town Council, The Town Hall, 1-2 Guildhall Street, Folkestone CT20 1DY