



Marlborough Town Council

Mayor's Community Awards Policy

The Mayor's Community Awards are given annually to recognise the outstanding voluntary work, achievements, bravery or courage of individuals and groups in Marlborough. Examples of these might be:

A young person under the age of 18 years in recognition of devotion to a cause, achieving something exceptional, excelling in volunteering or bringing credit to the town, having an exceptional skill or talent (including sport)

Or

An individual over the age of 18 years for their contribution to Marlborough. This might be in supporting or caring for members of the community, fundraising for local projects, etc.

Or

A community group in recognition of their contribution to improving the quality of life in Marlborough and enhancing community spirit. This might be improving the appearance of the town and its environment.

Eligibility

Recipients must be residents of Marlborough or Manton and must be involved with voluntary work, achievements or showing courage and above all, really be making a difference. Awards will be given only to exceptional and outstanding recipients. An award cannot be made to the same recipient as in the previous year.

Decision Making

As no one Councillor can make a decision on behalf of the Council, the Town Mayor will consider those individuals or community groups who should receive awards in consultation with fellow Councillors at a Full Council meeting.

Process

If Town Councillors or members of the community in Marlborough and Manton would like to nominate or suggest someone or a community group for an award, they can do so, in confidence, through the Town Clerk at any time during the year.

The award will usually be made during the traditional Mayor Making ceremony in May.

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