

Faringdon Town Council Community Awards 2016

About the Awards

The Community Awards are a bi-annual event, organised by Faringdon Town Council, to help raise public morale and community spirit, as well as celebrating some of the very positive aspects and achievements of the local community.

Community Awards are a great way to recognise and honour outstanding individuals, organisations and businesses in Faringdon that have a positive impact on the community, whether for fantastic service, hard work or selfless acts of kindness.

Nominations

- Nominations can be made by any local resident, councillor, employee, business or organisation
- Nominated individuals, businesses, charities, and voluntary or community organisations must operate within the Faringdon to qualify.
- Nomination forms and letters must provide the following details;
 - Your name and contact details.
 - Name and contact details of the nominee and which category you wish to nominate them for.
 - Information or examples about what they have done to deserve the nomination.
- Forms are available from the Community and Tourist Information Centre or online at <http://faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk/nomination-forms-2016/> or send your nominations by post or email to:

Beth Davis
Faringdon Community and Tourist Information Centre
Corn Exchange
Faringdon
SN7 7JA
beth@faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk

Nomination forms must be returned no later than 12 noon on 15th February 2016.

Categories

• **Clive Davis Community Hero Award** - To be awarded to a member of the community who has made a difference to the lives of others, going above and beyond the call of duty in any way. **Nominees must be residents of Faringdon.**

Consider:

- How have they gone the extra mile
- Someone who has done a great kindness or act of bravery
- Assistance given to other projects or causes
- A particular employee who has shown outstanding levels of service/customer care
- Someone who has served the town for many years
- Someone who inspires other

• **Group Award** - There are many groups in Faringdon of varying type. This award is open to any group in Faringdon – sporting, hobby, church, educational or indeed any group of people who meet on a regular basis. The group award nominations should be for groups that enrich and improve the lives of their members or the wider community. **Only open to groups and organisations operating in Faringdon.**

Consider:

- How have the group benefited their members, the community or the town.
- Has the group arranged a particular service/event of note?
- Have the group raised significant funds for the town or the wider community?

• **Business Award** - This award will recognise a socially responsible business that actively supports the local community. **Businesses must be located in Faringdon.**

Businesses will be shortlisted in accordance with the following criteria:

1. Excellent Customer Service
2. Appearance and comfort for customers
3. Service to the community
4. Value for money

• **Volunteer Award** - To be awarded to any volunteer that has made a significant difference to a member, or members, of the community; the town, community project or raising of funds. **Nominees are not required to live in Faringdon but their voluntary work must benefit Faringdon's residents.**

Consider:

- Someone who has gone that extra mile
- Someone who has dedicated years to helping others
- Someone providing much needed support or care
- A person who has helped improve some ones quality of life
- Assistance given to other projects or causes

Process

Nominations close at noon on 15th February 2016.

Please state clearly who you wish to nominate and why.

Nominations will then be shortlisted according to the criteria listed above.

Public voting commences in March 2016

The winners will be announced at a special awards ceremony on 11th April 2016

Download your nomination form:

<http://faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk/nomination-forms-2016/>