



Swanage Town Council
Community Awards 2025/26
Nomination notes

WHO WILL YOU NOMINATE?

Who do **YOU** think deserves to be recognised for their good *works* locally over the past year? **NOW** is your chance to nominate an award for a deserving individual or group.

INDIVIDUAL/GROUP AWARDS

Swanage Town Council wishes to give public recognition by way of an award to individuals or groups who have contributed significantly to the quality of life of the community by their public/community activity.

SPECIAL AWARD

A 'Special Award' may also be awarded by the awards panel to an individual or group for an outstanding achievement, or service provided to the community.

NOMINATIONS

Any member of the public who is a **registered elector in Swanage** may submit one or more nominations to Swanage Town Council. **Nominations will be open from MONDAY 16th FEBRUARY 2026 and must be received by no later than 5pm on MONDAY 23rd MARCH 2026.**

Town Councillors are eligible as long as the work being acknowledged has no connection to their Council responsibilities. Self-nominations or nominations by close relatives are acceptable.

Nominations can be made by email to admin@swanage.gov.uk, handed in at the Town Hall, or by post. A copy of the nomination form can be found on the [Town Council's website](#) and [Facebook page](#), or collected in person at the [Town Hall](#), or [Swanage Information Centre](#). Up to seven awards may be presented. An awards panel consisting of the Town Mayor, Deputy Mayor, an officer of the Town Council, Rector of Swanage, and President of Swanage & Purbeck Rotary Club, will select the winners.

Categories

Service with a Smile
Environment, Arts and Heritage
Youth Citizen of the Year
Community Award
Volunteer of the Year
Lifetime Achievement
Mayor's Award

Information required on the attached nomination form

Details of the person making the nomination; name of the individual, organisation or group being nominated; which award they are being nominated for, and reason for nomination (including a brief description of the nominee's role (individually, or within the respective group/organisation), and how long they have been an active participant, plus details of anything else your nominee is involved in.



Nomination Form
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<p>Details of the individual, voluntary organisation, or group, being nominated</p> <p><i>*This information must be provided</i></p>	<p>* Name:</p> <p>* Email address/or address:</p> <p>Telephone Number:</p>
<p>Details of the person making the nomination</p>	<p>Name:</p> <p>Email address/or address:</p> <p>Telephone Number:</p>
<p>Please indicate which award the person/group is being nominated for, and include a brief description of the reason for your nomination</p> <p><i>(No more than 300 words, please continue on a separate sheet if required)</i></p>	<p>Award:</p> <p>Reason:</p>

Signed by the person making the nomination: _____ Date: _____

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Award Categories



‘Shining a light on those people who go above and beyond to help others, and who make Swanage a great place to live.’

Service with a Smile

To be presented to an individual or group for their passion and commitment to exceptional service to others

Environment, Arts and Heritage

To be presented to an individual or group for their contribution to the local environment, arts or heritage experience in the town

Young Citizen of the Year

To be presented to a person under the age of 25 for compassionate works, volunteering or citizenship roles undertaken within the community, or at school

Community Award

To be presented to a group or organisation which has made an outstanding contribution to the Parish of Swanage and its residents

Volunteer of the Year

To be presented to an individual for their outstanding contribution to the town and its residents, and to celebrate the positive impact they have had on the local community

Lifetime Achievement

To be presented to an individual in recognition of their long-term commitment to volunteering, making a positive contribution to the town and its residents, and to celebrate the effort and dedication they have shown over a number of years

Mayor’s Award

A “special award” may also be awarded by the awards panel to an individual or group for an outstanding achievement, or service provided to the community, during the year.

