



Corsham Town Council Community Awards 2023

Awards Criteria and Nomination Form

Corsham Town Council would like to reward individuals or groups within the town and parish for their outstanding work and extraordinary achievements. Corsham Town Council's Community Awards scheme has been set up to thank people for their dedication to, and enthusiasm for, making Corsham a better place to live, work and visit. We would like to recognise and promote these committed individuals and groups within the community and celebrate their fantastic efforts.

Awards Criteria

- There are no set categories, but think about an individual, or a group, who has:
 - Made a positive contribution to the parish of Corsham, with - for example - voluntary work, or helping a youth group, or caring for the elderly, or improving people's wellbeing;
 - Made a real difference to their school or community;
 - Set up a sports group, or helped with coaching, or achieved an outstanding level within their chosen field;
 - Been inspirational when it comes to the Arts (music, theatre, dance, visual arts, etc);
 - Made a real difference to the environment in which we live.
- There is no age restriction: young people can be nominated for an award.
- Nominees do not have to be residents of Corsham, but their achievement/contribution must, in some way, benefit the parish of Corsham.
- We may need to contact you and/or the nominee for further information.
- Anyone can put forward a nomination, except the members of the Awards Panel.
- Self-nominations will not be accepted. Town Councillors and Town Council staff are not eligible for nomination.
- **Anyone who has received a Community or Chairman's Award in the previous five years (2018-2022) is NOT eligible to win again** (see attached list), but those who won before 2018, or have been nominated in any year but did not win, can be nominated again.
- Nominations will not be acknowledged, but all nominees – whether the winner of an award or not – will be notified of their nomination once the Awards Panel has made their selection.
- **Nominations must be received by the closing date of Friday 17 March 2023.**
- A minimum of three Community Awards (for individuals or groups) will be given in 2023.
- Winners will receive a framed certificate. The awards will be presented at a special 'Corsham Celebrates' event at the Town Hall on 20 April 2023.
- Photographs will be taken at the presentation and may be used in publicity and on the Town Council website.

Please provide YOUR name and contact details as the person making this nomination for a Community Award

Name:

Address:

Email:

Telephone:

Please provide contact details for the PERSON OR GROUP YOU ARE NOMINATING for a Community Award. (Please check, using the attached list, that your nominee has NOT won a Community Award in the past five years (2018-2022).)

Name:

Age (for under-18s only):

Address:

Email (if known):

Telephone:

Please provide information below about the nominee(s) and explain what they have done to deserve your nomination and why they should win a Community Award.
(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.)

- Awards are discretionary.
- The decision of Corsham Town Council is final. No appeals will be accepted.
- For information on how Corsham Town Council uses your personal data, including your rights as a data subject, see our privacy policy and retention of records policy at www.corsham.gov.uk/information/policies.php. Your personal information will not be used for anything other than in relation to the Community Awards.

Please return your completed nomination, by **Friday 17 March 2023**, to:

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CORSHAM COMMUNITY AWARDS PREVIOUS WINNERS 2018-2022

2018

Jean Hartley – Volunteering roles in
Neston/Corsham Link
John Price – Volunteering roles with
young people/Corsham Town FC
Leonora Martin – Volunteer work in the
creative arts, particularly the Peacock
Arts Trail
Rodney Veazey and the Brunel Shed

2019

Sanjeevan Garcha – Barnett Bros
John Gale – Corsham Cricket Club
Peter Greenwood – Corsham Cricket Club
Jane Robertson – Transcoco/Clean Up
Corsham
Corsham 2k and 10k Committee
Mark Unwin – Corsham Fire Service

2020

John Bolland – AFC Corsham
Julian Carosi – Corsham Historian
Barry Cox – Services to Walking Projects
Phyllis Fry – St Bart's Verger/Local
Volunteer
Zahid Mahmood – Corsham ASC
Sharon Shackelford – Helping local families

2021

Corsham Churches Foodbank
John Maloney – Corsham Historian/Civic
Society
Chris Reid – Almshouses Trustee and
Community Work
Natalie Sherman – Wiltshire Digital Drive

2022

Judith Hible – Public Rights of Way
Lynda Ormandy – Corsham Cricket Club
Nikki Kenna- Fairtrade
Peter Harper – Corsham Climate
Action/Community Garden
Hilary Light – Corsham Link (Chairman's
Award)

**Community Award Winners from
the previous five years - so those
listed here as winners between
2018-2022 - are **NOT** eligible to
win an award in 2023.**