

RIPPONDEN PARISH GOOD CITIZEN AWARD

Ripponden Parish Council represents the residents of Ripponden, Rishworth, Soyland, Barkisland and Krumlin. The Parish Council is proud of the many community organisations and activities of the area and the community spirit of residents.

The Parish Council is keen to recognise the outstanding work of those people who voluntarily and selflessly work to improve and enhance the lives of local people. In recognising the huge benefit of this kind of work we hope that others will be inspired to make their own contribution locally to make the Ripponden Parish area an even better place to live.

THE GOOD CITIZEN AWARD

The aim of presenting an award is to promote the idea of the community as something valued and rewarded, as well as encouraging community pride. The presentation of the award will provide an increased awareness of the wonderful work that goes on in our community and allow that work to be celebrated.

The Good Citizen Award will be awarded to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding effort, over a long period of time. Their work will have contributed to improving and making a significant difference in our community. The value to the community is what our award aims to recognise and reward as well as the sustained commitment and hard work of the individual.

The Parish Council will aim to make residents aware of the award by including details in our regular newsletter to all households, our office window and other means so that the widest audience is made aware of the award.

How will it work?

- Nomination forms will need to be completed - they are available in hard copy, via email and will also be available online from the Parish Council website.
- Anyone over the age of 18 is eligible for nomination. Parish Councillors and their close family members will not be eligible.
- The closing date for entries will be 30th November each year.
- The winner will be decided by a sub-committee of the Parish Council and the award presented by the Chairman of the Parish Council
- The winner and a guest will be the guests of the Parish Council at the Civic Dinner, usually held in March each year, where they will be formally presented with their award. The winner may choose to receive their award in a less formal way.
- The names of winners will be entered on a Roll of winners in the Parish Council Office as a permanent and public record of the award.
- All the nominees will be presented with a Citizen of the Year Award Certificate and the winner will receive a small trophy.
- The Ripponden Parish Council Good Citizen Award winner will also be nominated by the Parish Council for the Calderdale Citizen Celebration Award

Who to contact

If you feel you know someone whose service to the community should be publicly recognised and wish to ask any questions about the process or would like a form sending out to you for completion contact the Clerk to the Parish Council, Anne Haynes, at the Parish Council office: 107 Halifax Road, Ripponden, Sowerby Bridge HX6 4DA; Telephone: 01422 823245; email: clerk@rippondenparishcouncil.gov.uk.

Completed nomination forms should be sent to the clerk at the above address. The closing date for entries is 30th November. Awards are judged and decisions announced early in the New Year and awards made at the Civic Dinner, usually held in March each year.