



St Neots Awards

NOMINATION FORM

The St Neots Awards recognise remarkable and inspiring individuals, charities and community groups from in and around the town.

The Awards committee is especially keen to hear about unsung heroes who deserve acknowledgment for achieving something outstanding or who have given back to the community in a significant way. Nominations for people of all ages are welcomed.

HOW TO NOMINATE

Select the relevant category and share details as to why you think this individual, charity or community group should be recognised with a St Neots Award.

We recommend you also send other materials to support the application (such as photos, written testimonials or case studies) to help demonstrate why the nominee is a worthy award winner.

NOMINATION TERMS & CONDITIONS

- ★ The person or group being nominated must reside in St Neots or be involved with initiatives that directly benefit the town.
- ★ The nominator must have permission from the nominee to share their contact details on this form.
- ★ The St Neots Awards shortlisting panel reserve the right to exclude any group or individual we do not believe meets the eligibility criteria.
- ★ The decision of the shortlisting panel is final. No discussion will be entered into.
- ★ The nominator agrees to receive email communications from St Neots Town Council but can unsubscribe from this at anytime.
- ★ You can nominate for as many categories as you would like – the more fantastic things we hear about, the better! Separate submissions and supporting evidence must be provided in each case.

You don't need to live or work in St Neots to make a nomination.

Send us your nominations before Sunday 30th July 2017

CATEGORY (please tick one)

Fundraiser of the Year

This award is to recognise the efforts of an amateur fundraiser who has not necessarily raised the most money, but has shown innovative fundraising efforts and applied great personal effort.

Volunteer of the Year

An award to recognise a dedicated volunteer who gives their time freely and unselfishly to help others.

Good Neighbour of the Year

An award to recognise an individual who goes out of their way to help friends and neighbours.

Sports Person of the Year

An award to recognise a person who has made an outstanding contribution to local sport such as taking their team/club to new heights or a person who has excelled and achieved success in their chosen sport due to incredible talent as well as dedication and discipline.

Lifetime Achievement Award

This award is for anyone who has worked tirelessly and consistently for the benefit of others for 20 years or more. It could be a volunteer, fundraiser, community leader or charity supporter. What matters is that they have devoted a significant number of years to the activity.

The Mayor's Award

This special award is for children or adults who have overcome adversity or faced up with courage to life's hardships and challenges, such as someone who is coping with bereavement, disability or medical problems, or it could be a person who has organised support for others who face such problems.

Community Group/Project of the Year

An award to recognise the achievements of St Neots based projects and groups which exist to benefit the local community. It could be a project promoting health, leisure and wellbeing, education and arts or groups working with the elderly, disabled or disadvantaged residents.

Sports Group/Club of the Year

This award recognises the success of local sporting groups. A group could be nominated for achieving great results in their sporting discipline or perhaps they have worked hard to raise the profile of their sport despite limited resources.

NOMINEE DETAILS

Contact name

Organisation (if relevant)

Telephone

Email

Website/social media

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REASON FOR ENTERING NOMINEE

Please provide some background information on the individual, charity or community group you think should be recognised with the selected category, such as how you know them, what their role is etc:

Explain what this individual, charity or community group has achieved, who they have helped or the impact they've made:

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Tell us what is particularly outstanding about this individual, charity or community group:

NOMINATED BY

Your name

Address

Telephone

Email

Organisation (if applicable)

As a thank you for your support, you will be entered into a draw to receive two free tickets for the awards ceremony on Friday 29th September.

Please return by email, post or hand delivery by the closing date of **Sunday 30th July 2017** to: **enquiries@stneots-tc.gov.uk**. The St Neots Awards team, care of St Neots Town Council, Priory Lane, St Neots, Cambridgeshire PE19 2BH

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

All nominations received will be put forward for shortlisting (after the entry closing date) by the Town Council's judging panel.

The finalists for each category will be announced in the local media and put forward for a public vote to determine the overall winners.

All shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend the Awards Ceremony and Gala Dinner on Friday 29 September at the Priory Centre, where the winners will be announced.