



## PRESS RELEASE

### Loughton Citizenship Awards

Do you know someone worthy of recognition for their community work or bravery? Nominations are now invited for the 2017 Loughton Citizenship Awards.

We are looking to celebrate those special individuals in our town who go the extra mile for their fellow citizens. This may be through long service for a voluntary organisation or local charity, good neighbourliness, running a campaign to improve community facilities or cohesion, or by an act of courage or bravery.

Any Loughton resident or a Loughton employer, educational institution, group or society may submit a nomination but please do not let the nominee know at this stage.

The closing date for nominations is **31 January 2017**.

There are three categories:

Acts of courage or bravery in the year in question that have resulted, for instance, in the prevention of a serious crime or the rescue of individuals from danger.

Voluntary Service

- (i) for people aged 25 or over
- (ii) for people under 25 years of age

For each category, winners will be presented with a silver bowl, an illuminated scroll and a cheque for £250 made payable to their favourite local charity.

For more information contact the town council or download a nomination form from the website.

**Note to editor:** The awards will be presented at the Town Mayor's Civic Celebration on Sunday 26 February 2017 at the Murray Hall, Borders Lane.



The winners of the 2016 awards were as follows:

- Adam Taylor, for the under 25 year category. Adam was nominated for his exceptional service to young people and his commitment to the Scout Association, where he has been an active member since the age of 4.
- Diane Rhodes for the over 25 category. Diane had dedicated her life to the service of her community and has spent over three decades helping to make Loughton a better place to live.
- A Special Lifetime Services award was presented to Monty Juniper for his distinguished and sustained record of service to our town.

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