



Press Release

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Title: 2023-2024 Civic Awards

When:

Where: Wokingham

What: Civic Award Process

Wokingham Town Council is once again in search of people and organisations from all parts of our community and of all ages, who have made an exceptional contribution to our town.

We are looking for those who have:

- worked to make Wokingham a truly welcoming and inclusive town
- provided exceptional service to their family or community
- added to the cultural life of the town
- found ways of making us a more environmentally friendly and sustainable town.

This is your opportunity to give something back to those who care.

An official ceremony will take place on Friday 26 January 2024 when the Town Mayor will present awards to successful nominees.

For full criteria see www.wokingham-tc.gov.uk/civic. The on-line nomination form can be found in the Civic Award section. If anyone is unable to complete this on-line, please get in touch with the Civic Officer at civic@wokingham-tc.gov.uk or telephone 0118 974 0882 to discuss.

The deadline is Friday 24 November 2023.

Quotes:

Cllr Adrian Mather (Chairman of Civic Committee) commented: "Wokingham Town Council takes great pride in recognising those who have significantly supported our Wokingham community. I encourage you all to think of people you know who have helped others and nominate them to be considered for this important award."

Cllr Sally Gurney (Town Mayor) commented: "I have met so many people in Wokingham who undertake such valuable voluntary work with enthusiasm and grace. It will be an honour to meet those people who have been nominated to receive an award, We would like your help to nominate these people so that Wokingham Town Council can thank them personally."

About WTC

Vision: To encourage the life and vibrancy of Wokingham Town for its existing and future residents and businesses.

Wokingham Town Council comprises twenty-five councillors who represent the four wards of the town: Emmbrook, Evendons, Norreys and Wescott.

The Town Councillors are elected every four years. Each year the Council elects one of their members to be the Town Mayor and Chairman of the Council.

The Council delegates much of its business to the following committees:

- **Amenities:** Responsible for the Council's facilities such as parks, allotments, buildings, markets, and playgrounds
- **Arts & Culture:** Encourages, supports and, in conjunction with other organisations, delivers artistic and cultural events to users of the town centre.
- **Civic:** Makes decisions on matters relating to the Mayor's Civic involvement with the Town Council. These include Civic Events such as Civic Awards, Mayoral regalia and the honorary staff members.
- **Finance & Personnel:** Controls the finances and general administration of the Council. This committee also administers the allocation of grants to local charities and community projects.
- **Planning & Transportation:** This committee acts as a consultative body on Planning Applications, Development Proposals and Transport issues.

The Full Council meets at least six times a year. Council meetings are open to the public.

The agendas and minutes can be found on the Town Council's web site at

www.wokingham-tc.gov.uk.

For general information please telephone the Town Council on 0118 978 3185.

For more information, please visit www.wokingham-tc.gov.uk