



Wokingham Town Council

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Town Clerk: Mrs J. Nowecki

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30^h November 2022

Dear Councillor/Member of the Selection Panel

You are hereby summoned to attend the meeting of the **Civic Committee** to be held in the **Council Chamber, Town Hall, Wokingham** at **10.00am** on **Wednesday 7th December 2022** for the purpose of considering and resolving upon the subjects and matters set out in the agenda below.

Yours sincerely

J Nowecki
Town Clerk

Contact Officer Nikki Payler, Civic Officer
Direct line: 0118 974 0882 Email: civic@wokingham-tc.gov.uk

AGENDA

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2 MEMBERS' INTERESTS

To receive any declaration of interests from Members on the business about to be transacted.

3 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

In view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the press and public be temporarily excluded and that they are instructed to withdraw.

PART TWO

4 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

To receive and resolve the Minutes of the proceedings at the meeting of this Committee held on 8th December 2021 (pages 16441 to 16442), copy attached, as a true and correct record.

5 CIVIC AWARD NOMINATIONS

- a) To receive and consider each nomination form (as attached) and select the recipients of the 2022/2023 Civic awards.
- b) To offer any feedback about the process and the form, in order to make any adjustments for next year.

Civic Committee: Cllrs: D G Lee (Chair), R Bishop-Firth (Vice-Chair), D King and M Gee (Mayor)

Members of the Selection Panel: Lucy Zeal (High Steward), Roger Ilett (Former District Scout Chairman), Captain Jan Howlin (Salvation Army), Phil Creighton (Wokingham Today), Chief Insp Helen Kenny (The LPA Deputy Police Commander) and Jake Morrison (Chief Executive Citizens Advice Wokingham)

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8th December 2021 (draft)

Minutes of the proceedings of the **CIVIC COMMITTEE** meeting held on this day in the **Main Hall, Town Hall, Wokingham** from 10.00am to 11.45pm.

PRESENT

Chair: Cllr D G Lee (Chair)

Councillors: R Bishop-Firth (Vice-Chair) and T Lack (Mayor).

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs Lucy Zeal (High Steward of Wokingham)

Rev Nick Hudson (Chairman of Churches Together in Wokingham)

Jake Morrison (Chief Executive Citizens Advice Wokingham)

Chief Insp Helen Kenny (The LPA Deputy Police Commander)

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Agenda Item 1)

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllr L Forbes and Mr Phil Creighton (Wokingham Today).

MEMBERS' INTERESTS (Agenda Item 2)

Jake Morrison advised that one of the people recommended for a Civic Award, volunteers at Citizens Advice Wokingham.

EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC (Agenda Item 3)

It was proposed by Cllr Lee and seconded by Cllr Lack and it was

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that in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it was advisable in the public interest that the press and public be temporarily excluded and instructed to withdraw.

CHAIR'S INITIALS _____

Civic Committee 8/12/2021

16441



PART TWO

CIVIC AWARDS (Agenda Item 4)

- a) The nominations for Civic Awards were received and scrutinised by the Committee.

It was proposed by Cllr Lee and seconded by Cllr R Bishop-Firth and it was

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that 6 individual nominees should receive a Civic Award and the Civic Officer should notify everyone accordingly.

Committee members suggested that a further discussion should be held at the next civic meeting to consider how organisations are recognised by the Town Council.

- b) The following feedback was received about the process and the updated form:
- The shorter form was viewed as an improvement
 - Members positively recognised that having two people to nominate one person allows for different information and examples to be given whilst other members felt that it complicates the process and suggested one person to nominate may be sufficient if they offer a referee to be contacted if required.

ACTION: Civic Officer

CHAIR'S SIGNATURE _____

CHAIR'S INITIALS _____



2022/2023 Civic Award Nominees

This year, we have received the following 6 nominations. Please find attached application forms and relevant supporting information:

1. Karen Cosh
2. Karen Smith
3. Keith Warwick
4. Peter Izod
5. Raja Majid (incomplete nomination)
6. ABC to Read (organisation)

Agenda item 5

Civic Award Nominees 2022/2023

Please find attached a summary of nomination forms:

Name of Person/Organisation being recommended	How many years volunteering	How many hrs per month	Type of work	Additional notes	Decision
1 Karen Cosh	2+	24+	Volunteer at CLASP	www.claspwokingham.org	
2 Karen Smith	10+	Unknown but several hours a month	Good and community spirited neighbour.		
3 Keith Warwick	30	10+	Friends of Howard Palmer Gardens (Regular activity which also feeds into Wokingham in Bloom)	Keith is aged approximately 83-85 and sadly his health is declining	
4 Peter Izod	10-40	70+	Ambassador for WIN Easthampstead Rotary Club Wokingham Arts Trail	www.wokinghaminneed.com/	
5 Raja Majid	30+	Various	Helped raised money for charitable causes.	No 2 nd nomination sent Owner of Sultan	
6 ABC to Read Team of 30 Volunteers	Various from 1-5	Approx 15 each	Work with children in primary schools to support them with their reading.	ORGANISATION www.abctoread.org.uk/	

ABC to Read have advised that they work with the following schools:
Wokingham Schools are noted in 'bold.'

Floreat Montague Park Primary School

Hillside Primary School

Evendons Primary School

Aldryngton Primary School

Loddon Primary School

Wheatfield Primary School

Oaklands Junior School

Emmbrook Junior School

Keep Hatch Primary School

Gorse Ride Junior School

St. Sebastian's Church of England Primary School

All Saints CE (Aided) Primary School

Robert Piggot Infant and Junior Schools

Windmill Primary School

The Hawthorns School

Bearwood Primary School

Civic Awards Background

The Civic Award Scheme was initiated in 1997 for the purposes of recognising exceptional contributions to community life by people in our town.

Each year, the Town Council looks for people who deserve recognition for their outstanding achievements and support to others in Wokingham. This is your opportunity to give something back to those who care.

Click [here](#) to see a list of award recipients in previous years.

What we are looking for

We are looking for Wokingham 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

Some examples may include:

- making Wokingham a better place to live and work, and ensuring that the benefits of the town are open to all
- building bridges between different parts of the community and increasing tolerance and understanding
- caring for the wellbeing and safety of others and enhancing the wellbeing and safety of those who live in the town
- enhancing the education and development of young people and children
- making us a more environmentally friendly town
- helping others to enjoy the history and heritage of the town
- enhancing and increasing access to and participation in arts, including music and creative leisure activities
- enhancing and increasing access to and participation in sport, physical activity and recreational pursuits

The Award process and Ceremony

The nomination process is open from February to November each year.

An on-line nomination form is required to be completed for each individual/organisation who is being recommended for an award. Two people are required to make a nomination, and each is required to complete the form.

The nominations will be judged in early December, by a selection panel of judges which include representatives from the community, members of Wokingham Town Council's Civic Committee and the High Steward of Wokingham.

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Successful nominees will be notified by Friday 16th December 2022 and they will be invited to an Awards Ceremony at Wokingham's Town Hall on Friday 20th January 2023 at 7.30pm. The Town Mayor will present the winners with an award which will be engraved with their name. Photographs will be taken during the evening.

The people recommending successful candidates will also be invited to the ceremony and one person will be asked to give a citation to share why they have nominated the individual.

Please note: if no nominations are received or if it is decided that no nominees are eligible for a civic award then a ceremony will not be held.

A ceremony will only be held for two or more successful nominees. If there is only one successful nominee, their civic award will be presented privately and they will be invited to attend the following year's ceremony.

Criteria for nominations

- Nominees for a Civic Award may be of any age but they should reside in the town of Wokingham, or their voluntary work should be for an individual or organisation based within the town
- Under 18s may be nominated for a Young Persons Award
- The voluntary work should have been carried out for a minimum of 3 years (unless there are exceptional circumstances), and not connected to their employment
- If under 18s are nominated, the judging panel may consider a reduced length of time for their contributions
- Whilst it is acceptable for more than one individual from the same organisation to be nominated for a Civic Award, any nominees should be individuals whose voluntary work is over and above other members within the organisation
- The voluntary work should be current and been carried out in recent years; it will not be possible to recognise historical achievements
- Couples may be nominated on one form (if successful, they will each receive an award)
- Wokingham Town Councillors, their employees and previous winners are not eligible (please check the [list of recipients](#) before submitting a nomination)
- Town Councillors should not nominate individuals; requests should be submitted by members of the community only
- Nominations will not be accepted from family members unless there are exceptional circumstances.
- The judges' decisions are final

Submitting a nomination form

Before completing the form, please note the following:

- The information you provide will form the basis on which the nominee is judged so please provide as much information as possible about why the individual is being nominated, including examples
- We strongly recommend that you are very careful about sharing this information with any friends and family of the nominee to avoid any disappointment should the nomination be unsuccessful
- All nominations must be made using the online application form.

Please complete the [Form Here](#)

If it is not possible for you to complete a nomination in this way, please contact the Civic Officer on 0118 974 0882 to discuss. Or email – civic@wokingham-tc.gov.uk

The deadline for applications for the 2022 Civic Awards is Friday 25th November 2022. No applications will be accepted after this date.

Civic Awards

Civic Awards Nomination Form

Are you Nominating or Seconding for a Civic Award? *

Nominating

Seconding

Your Details

Name *

Mr. Debra Morrison

Title

First

Last

Address

65 Bean Oak Road

Street Address

Address Line 2

Wokingham

City/Town

RG40 1RJ

Post Code

Phone

07412384301

Your Email

debbiemorrison1985@outlook.com

Details of Person/Organisation you would like to recommend for a Civic Award

Name

Mrs. Karen Cosh

Title

First

Last

Organisation Name

CLASP

Civic Awards

Civic Awards Nomination Form

Address

Waterford House

Street Address

Denmark Stree

Address Line 2

Wokingham

City/Town

RG40 2YF

Post Code

Phone

07412384301

Email

debs.morrison@claspwokingham.org

Please answer the following questions about the person/organisation you are recommending for a Civic Award:

What connection do you have with this person/organisation? *

I have CEO of CLASP and Karen Cosh is a volunteer

How long have you known them for? *

2 years

Are they members of any organisations, e.g. Wokingham Lions? *

Not that I am aware

What key qualities do you think they have? *

Kind hearted, a giver of time and attention, patient, nothing is too much trouble. Balanced. Quick to learn. Compassionate. Reliable, sensitive and aware of changes in our members behaviour and health.

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Please provide examples of the charitable work they do and explain how Wokingham residents benefit (200 words max) *

They support CLASP at our weekly coffee club offering general support and guidance, alongside doing our Blood pressure monitoring which means we keep track of any changes in our member health - which is so important as we campaign for health inequality improvements.

Karen also runs one to one sessions for members who need emotional and personal support - this ranges from having a casual catch up and chat to share trust, explore any worries a member may have, to taking members to appointment with a GP, or liaising with another member if there is a friendship breakdown, down to supporting members on their diet, general welfare or just being a friendly ear.

Karen's involvement with the members extends to supporting our fundraising functions, ad hoc activities both at the Bradbury centre and out in the community and taking responsibility for everything she does.

Please tell us why you think they should receive a Civic Award (200 words max) *

Karen has made such a vital difference to CLASP and the wellbeing of our members. She is a positive, balanced and supportive member of our team. She is reliable, trustworthy and loved by the members who see her as a confidential and caring go to for any reason.

Without Karen lots of our members requirements could not be covered (esp those functions outside of our contract or our resourcing time). She will take a member to the hospital when they have no one else to support them - recently supporting a member who was terrified of being in a car, so Karen spent days driving her round her local area in short bursts to get her familiar with a car. She then drove her to the RBH on back roads going slowly and cautiously, coaching and reassuring her all the way. She shows such sensitivity and finds solutions that are never too much trouble for her.

Karen allows us to offer a full end to end service with our members, especially those who do not have close family or friends around to step in to this role.

She is without a doubt a ray of sunshine and a true blessing for CLASP and its members.

How many years have they been volunteering for? *

2

How many hours per month do they spend volunteering? *

24 hours or more approximately

If you are Nominating then please email this link to the person seconding this recommendation so they can complete this form.

<https://www.wokingham-tc.gov.uk/caform>

Karen Cosh

Civic Awards

Civic Awards Nomination Form

Are you Nominating or Seconding for a Civic Award? *

Nominating

Seconding

Your Details

Name *

Mr. Dean Corcoran

Title

First

Last

Address

79 Rainbow Park

Street Address

Address Line 2

Winnersh RG41 5SF

City/Town

Post Code

Phone

07395554995

Your Email

deancorcoran1990@outlook.com

Details of Person/Organisation you would like to recommend for a Civic Award

Name

Mrs. Karen Cosh

Title

First

Last

Organisation Name

CLASP

Civic Awards

Civic Awards Nomination Form

Address

c/o Waterford House

Street Address

Denmark Street

Address Line 2

Wokingham

City/Town

RG40 2YF

Post Code

Phone

01182281801

Email

debs.morrison@claspwokingham.org.uk

Please answer the following questions about the person/organisation you are recommending for a Civic Award:

What connection do you have with this person/organisation? *

Supports you at CLASP

How long have you known them for? *

2 years

Are they members of any organisations, e.g. Wokingham Lions? *

No

What key qualities do you think they have? *

Supportive and kind

Please provide examples of the charitable work they do and explain how Wokingham residents benefit (200 words max) *

For me personally Karen has supported me with one to one sessions around issues i have had in my life including friendship problems, helping me with my concerns over my dads illness and trips to hospital.

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Please tell us why you think they should receive a Civic Award (200 words max) *

Without this support I would have really been struggling to do day to day tasks and understand how to handle the anxiety and stress.

How many years have they been volunteering for? *

2 year plus

How many hours per month do they spend volunteering? *

up to 8 hours

If you are Nominating then please email this link to the person seconding this recommendation so they can complete this form.

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Civic Awards

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Are you Nominating or Seconding for a Civic Award? *

Nominating

Seconding

Your Details

Name *

<input type="text" value="Mrs."/> ▾	<input type="text" value="Debra"/>	<input type="text" value="Slay"/>
Title	First	Last

Address

Street Address

Address Line 2

<input type="text" value="Wokingham"/>	<input type="text" value="RG40 1RT"/>
City/Town	Post Code

City/Town

Post Code

Phone

Your Email

Details of Person/Organisation you would like to recommend for a Civic Award

Name

<input type="text" value="Mrs."/> ▾	<input type="text" value="Karen"/>	<input type="text" value="Smith"/>
Title	First	Last

Organisation Name

Civic Awards

Civic Awards Nomination Form

Address

72 Woodrow Drive

Street Address

Address Line 2

Wokingham

City/Town

RG40 1RT

Post Code

Phone

07939234025

Email

karensmith72@btinternet.com

Please answer the following questions about the person/organisation you are recommending for a Civic Award:

What connection do you have with this person/organisation? *

Karen is a neighbour

How long have you known them for? *

Over 25 years as a neighbour and our children attended the same schools

Are they members of any organisations, e.g. Wokingham Lions? *

Not to my knowledge

What key qualities do you think they have? *

Great organisational skills. The ability to get others involved. A real interest in her local community and helping others by fostering a community spirit.

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Please provide examples of the charitable work they do and explain how Wokingham residents benefit (200 words max) *

In 2011 I attended The Woodrow Drive Street Party for the Royal Wedding and Karen was everywhere making sure it went smoothly and everyone had a good time. The Big Lunch had recently launched, Karen asked if we would be interested in gathering every year and so the annual Woodrow Drive Big Lunch was born, with Karen heading the Team and getting everyone working together. The feeling of Community in Woodrow Drive was growing.
Then in 2020 The Covid19 pandemic arrived - more of this from Seconder Sally.
In 2022 with Covid restrictions lifted, Karen was again heading the team organising our Party, this time for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee, it was fantastic to all be together again.

Please tell us why you think they should receive a Civic Award (200 words max) *

Woodrow Drive has of course changed over the years. We have welcomed new families (including recently a family from Ukraine) and sadly said goodbye to others. Our street has a mixture of cultures and abilities, young and old, but everyone is welcome. We are a great community, with people helping each other, both practically and with useful information. One person has fostered this, put simply every street should have a Karen!

How many years have they been volunteering for? *

Over 11

How many hours per month do they spend volunteering? *

Difficult to say as there are busy times and quieter times

If you are Nominating then please email this link to the person seconding this recommendation so they can complete this form.

<https://www.wokingham-tc.gov.uk/caform>

Karen Smith

Civic Awards

Civic Awards Nomination Form

Are you Nominating or Seconding for a Civic Award? *

Nominating

Seconding

Your Details

Name *

<input type="text" value="Ms."/> ▾	<input type="text" value="Sally"/>	<input type="text" value="Wilson"/>
Title	First	Last

Address

Street Address

Address Line 2

<input type="text" value="Wokingham"/>	<input type="text" value="RG40 1RX"/>
City/Town	Post Code

City/Town

Post Code

Phone

Your Email

Details of Person/Organisation you would like to recommend for a Civic Award

Name

<input type="text" value="Mrs."/> ▾	<input type="text" value="Karen"/>	<input type="text" value="Smith"/>
Title	First	Last

Title

First

Last

Organisation Name

Civic Awards

Civic Awards Nomination Form

Address

72 Woodrow Drive

Street Address

Address Line 2

Wokingham

City/Town

RG40 1RT

Post Code

Phone

07939 234025

Email

karensmith72@btinternet.com

Please answer the following questions about the person/organisation you are recommending for a Civic Award:

What connection do you have with this person/organisation? *

Karen is a neighbour

How long have you known them for? *

Over 14 years

Are they members of any organisations, e.g. Wokingham Lions? *

Not to my knowledge

What key qualities do you think they have? *

Community Spirited
Very Organised and open minded to new ideas

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Please provide examples of the charitable work they do and explain how Wokingham residents benefit (200 words max) *

Debbie has already mentioned Karen's involvement in the Woodrow Drive Street Party which have been wonderful occasions for residents to socialise. We have run these annually until 2020 when Covid19 hit. This did not deter Karen though, and she very quickly produced a flier to the whole street inviting people to join a Whatsapp group. This proved a vital source of communication for all the street in supporting those who were vulnerable, isolating, new to the street or living on their own. I don't think she realises how important this simple action has proved and is still an active form of communication today. It enabled us host a Street party for VE day during lockdown which was a huge success. We also ran our own Toy Run during lockdown and drinks on Christmas Day which was essential for those who were alone and without the ability to see family. I will expand below on additional fundraising initiatives but sometimes it takes one forward thinking person with a community minded spirit to bring people together of all ages, cultures, families, the elderly and those living alone. I personally had just finished Cancer treatment in 2020 so I was shielding away from family and friends. The Whatsapp group was a lifeline and a host of kind neighbours (previously unknown to me) stepped up in a massive way. We are very grateful for everything Karen has helped Woodrow Drive achieve in the last few years in particular.

Please tell us why you think they should receive a Civic Award (200 words max) *

Karen is what every community should have. She is humble, shy but she is a doer and does it without any fuss. Lockdown reminded us how invaluable "Community" is and Karen is the epitome of "Community Spirit". As well as being the driving force behind the annual Big Lunches, the Whatsapp group that she has created has become a link for the whole street. This form of communication was vital during the initial months of lockdown (as mentioned above) but since the world has opened up it has enabled us to welcome new people to the street (and in turn make them feel welcome), honour those who have passed away and help generate fundraising for local charity. Over the last 2 years, neighbours through it have raised money for several charities through sweepstakes, recycling and quiz's. It engenders a very inclusive and happy Community and one person has helped to achieve this. Karen Smith. There are people who talk ideas, and there are others who put it into action. Karen is the latter and for someone so unassuming, her efforts should be rewarded, and I hope that this wish is realised.

How many years have they been volunteering for? *

At least 10

How many hours per month do they spend volunteering? *

Difficult to say but several hours a month.

If you are Nominating then please email this link to the person seconding this recommendation so they can complete this form.

<https://www.wokingham-tc.gov.uk/caform>

Civic Awards

Civic Awards Nomination Form

Are you Nominating or Seconding for a Civic Award? *

Nominating

Seconding

Your Details

Name *

Mr. Keith Thorne

Title

First

Last

Address

Flat, Jocks Lane Park

Street Address

Binfield Road

Address Line 2

Bracknell RG12 2BH

City/Town

Post Code

Phone

07738713281

Your Email

keith.thorne@bracknelltowncouncil.gov.uk

Details of Person/Organisation you would like to recommend for a Civic Award

Name

Mr. Keith Warwick

Title

First

Last

Organisation Name

Friends of Howard Palmer Gardens

Civic Awards

Civic Awards Nomination Form

Address

161 Nine Mile Ride

Street Address

Finchampstead

Address Line 2

Wokingham

City/Town

RG40 4HY

Post Code

Phone

07917 130391

Email

jean673@btinternet.com

Please answer the following questions about the person/organisation you are recommending for a Civic Award:

What connection do you have with this person/organisation? *

We volunteer for Friends of Howard Palmer Gardens.

How long have you known them for? *

3.5 years

Are they members of any organisations, e.g. Wokingham Lions? *

He established Friends of Howard Palmer Gardens, and instigated the improvement works taken place in this period.

What key qualities do you think they have? *

He is committed, good communicator and influencer, great eye for details, companionate, huge bird and nature lover. He has endless patience and a fabulous manner to achieve small, but progressive improvements.

Please provide examples of the charitable work they do and explain how Wokingham residents benefit (200 words max) *

Keith has been volunteering for different organisations since he retired almost 30 years ago. He is always busy with the projects he takes on, maybe it is bird feeding in a public park, or grass clipping around the trees to make them look more presentable, or painting all summer long for a Wokingham in Bloom judging.

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Please tell us why you think they should receive a Civic Award (200 words max) *

Keith made a positive contribution to the local community in the last 30 years, but especially to Wokingham in Bloom in the last 3+ years. He has the gift and sense of humour to bring the community together, and he is never too busy to help others in his own time. He attends at Howard Palmer Gardens once or twice a week, through the year. Despite his health is declining, he never gives up. He is a real inspiration to others, as he is so selfless, kind and patient. Everyone who works with him would feel deeply appreciated and we all would like him to be recognised for his achievement. He possibility will be very shy even of the thought of being nominated!

How many years have they been volunteering for? *

30

How many hours per month do they spend volunteering? *

10+

If you are Nominating then please email this link to the person seconding this recommendation so they can complete this form.

<https://www.wokingham-tc.gov.uk/caform>

Keith Warwick

Civic Awards

Civic Awards Nomination Form

Are you Nominating or Seconding for a Civic Award? *

Nominating

Seconding

Your Details

Name *

Mrs. Jane Scholey

Title

First

Last

Address

37 Froghall Drive

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Wokingham

City/Town

RG40 2LE

Post Code

Phone

07926196626

Your Email

jescholey@hotmail.co.uk

Details of Person/Organisation you would like to recommend for a Civic Award

Name

Mr. Keith Warwick

Title

First

Last

Organisation Name

Wokingham in Bloom

Civic Awards

Civic Awards Nomination Form

Address

161 Nine Mile Road

Street Address

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Address Line 2

Wokingham

City/Town

Rg40 4HY

Post Code

Phone

Email

jean673@btinternet.com

Please answer the following questions about the person/organisation you are recommending for a Civic Award:

What connection do you have with this person/organisation? *

I know Keith through volunteering for Wokingham in Bloom

How long have you known them for? *

3 years

Are they members of any organisations, e.g. Wokingham Lions? *

Wokingham in Bloom

What key qualities do you think they have? *

Dedication
Hard Working
Great sense of humour

Please provide examples of the charitable work they do and explain how Wokingham residents benefit (200 words max) *

Keith had looked after Howard Palmer Park for many years, weeding, litter picking, feeding the birds and is always willing to help with other projects for Wokingham in Bloom

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Please tell us why you think they should receive a Civic Award (200 words max) *

Keith has dedicated so much time and energy helping with Bloom projects to make Wokingham a nicer place to live

How many years have they been volunteering for? *

About 30 years

How many hours per month do they spend volunteering? *

Lots!

If you are Nominating then please email this link to the person seconding this recommendation so they can complete this form.

<https://www.wokingham-tc.gov.uk/caform>

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Are you Nominating or Seconding for a Civic Award? *

Nominating

Seconding

Your Details

Name *

Mrs. SUSAN JACKSON

Title

First

Last

Address

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Street Address

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City/Town

RG41 3BP

Post Code

Phone

07867530727

Your Email

wokinghaminneed@gmail.com

Details of Person/Organisation you would like to recommend for a Civic Award

Name

Mr. Peter Izod

Title

First

Last

Organisation Name

Wokingham in Need: East Hampstead Rotary: Arts Trail

Civic Awards

Civic Awards Nomination Form

Address

Milton Road

Street Address

Address Line 2

Wokingham

City/Town

Post Code

Phone

07712614250

Email

peterizod@hotmail.com

Please answer the following questions about the person/organisation you are recommending for a Civic Award:

What connection do you have with this person/organisation? *

Ambassador of Wokingham in Need
Charity contact
Personal contact
Arts Trails of Wokingham

How long have you known them for? *

10 Years

Are they members of any organisations, e.g. Wokingham Lions? *

Easthampstead Rotarians
Art Trail
Wokingham in Need Ambassador
Volunteer Wokingham Fireworks

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What key qualities do you think they have? *

Peter has given his professional guidance tirelessly for many years as an ambassador for WIN (Wokingham in need). In this capacity he has regularly made presentations for WIN which has allowed WIN to raise significant funds for its many activities. Without his professional input we could not have made the presentations that we did- which would have meant not being able to raise the funds for the many projects that have made a difference in Wokingham - which includes the following: Sensory Garden at the Acorn Centre, Dementia Unit at WADE (very current project), various projects with the Salvation Army enabling them to feed the homeless in Wokingham as well as giving them access to many other groups to help those in Wokingham allowing WIN to have a louder voice.

Peter has tirelessly given similar service to Easthampstead Rotary for many years and we can give further details of his significant influence there.

Together with his recently departed wife Elaine, again a person well known and respected in the local community, Peter has opened his house each year for the much loved Wokingham Arts Trail.

Peter's service to the local community deserves to be recognised and I feel this award represents exactly something of Peter's contribution to this small community - and will encourage his continuing contribution - which we need.

East Hampstead Rotary expressed the following comments: Peter Izod is quite a unique character in several ways. whilst we do recognise that he is involved with WIN his main contribution to Easthampstead has been many years of service and being one of the past Presidents. He joined Easthampstead Rotary in 1984. He has an amazing sense of humour, which is put to the test at Rotary Meeting

Please provide examples of the charitable work they do and explain how Wokingham residents benefit (200 words max) *

Peter is Mr Charity and commitment to the community. The guidance and knowledge that he has put forward to myself (Sue Jackson) at Wokingham in Need has been amazing. We started this charity with just three people in 2015 and look where we are today. The main thing is that this commitment is totally as a volunteer there is no financial gain it is purely to help those in need. So please look at this man and realise that he has full commitment to the community and I am proud to know him and work along side him in whatever he wishes to do.

Please tell us why you think they should receive a Civic Award (200 words max) *

Peter deserves to be recognised - he lives in the heart of Wokingham and is dedicated to the support of others. I need say no more I am proud to know him as are all members of Wokingham In Need and all he meets.

How many years have they been volunteering for? *

Well over 10 years

How many hours per month do they spend volunteering? *

Well over 70 Hours

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Seconding

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Details of Person/Organisation you would like to recommend for a Civic Award

Name

Mr. Peter Izod

Title

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Organisation Name

Ambassador (Wokingham In Need)

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Please answer the following questions about the person/organisation you are recommending for a Civic Award:

What connection do you have with this person/organisation? *

Friend and colleague

How long have you known them for? *

Approx 20 years

Are they members of any organisations, e.g. Wokingham Lions? *

Ambassador, Wokingham In Need (WIN)

What key qualities do you think they have? *

architectural skills and experience

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Please provide examples of the charitable work they do and explain how Wokingham residents benefit (200 words max) *

Peter has provided his professional services and time and thereby enabled the raising of funds for the many projects Wokingham In Need has achieved recently. Such projects have included the design and provision of a bathroom and kitchen at the Salvation Army HQ in Wokingham enabling the Salvation Army to provide cooked food for the homeless and vulnerable in Wokingham. In addition we have recently (following Peter's design work) created a Sensory Garden at the Acorn Centre Woosehill. Without Peter's initial work we could not have raised the funds (circa 35k) needed to build the garden - and from that work we have (just) been asked to create a Sensory Garden at Wokingham Hospital - which means raising the necessary funds -. More recently and very recently, Peter has done the design work for a Dementia Unit at Wade.

Please tell us why you think they should receive a Civic Award (200 words max) *

Receiving such a recognition of his volunteering will encourage future essential work

How many years have they been volunteering for? *

since about 1984 - about 40 years

How many hours per month do they spend volunteering? *

about 80

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Details of Person/Organisation you would like to recommend for a Civic Award

Name

Mr. Raja Majid
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Organisation Name

Sultan Restaurant

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What connection do you have with this person/organisation? *

Friend.

How long have you known them for? *

30+ years

Are they members of any organisations, e.g. Wokingham Lions? *

Unknown.

What key qualities do you think they have? *

Generosity. Passionate about helping many people and organisations. Passionate about Wokingham.

Please provide examples of the charitable work they do and explain how Wokingham residents benefit (200 words max) *

Majid has used his businesses to help raise money, including for Dawson Gosling and for Alexander Devine. He's also provided free meals to Ukrainian people in the town.

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Please tell us why you think they should receive a Civic Award (200 words max) *

Deserved recognition for everything he does, and has done for many years, for Wokingham.

How many years have they been volunteering for? *

30+

How many hours per month do they spend volunteering? *

Various.

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Your Details

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Phone

Your Email

Details of Person/Organisation you would like to recommend for a Civic Award

Name

<input type="text" value="-Select-"/> ▾	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Organisation Name

ABC to Read team of volunteers

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Please answer the following questions about the person/organisation you are recommending for a Civic Award:

What connection do you have with this person/organisation? *

I am the CEO of the charity. The Wokingham team is led by our staff member Claire Tootill. We have a team of 30 volunteers from the Wokingham area in 19 schools, supporting approximately 90 children each week.

How long have you known them for? *

10 plus years

Are they members of any organisations, e.g. Wokingham Lions? *

Not that I am aware of

What key qualities do you think they have? *

The volunteers are transforming children's lives by helping them to gain a life skill with literacy. They are patient, adaptable and ensure children feel happy and successful, so that children who struggle to read can start to think as something they enjoy. The children they work with are often amongst the struggling few that disrupt the learning of others. The volunteers are patient and encourage these children to be more involved with their education.

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Please provide examples of the charitable work they do and explain how Wokingham residents benefit (200 words max) *

Our project relies on the efforts of the community volunteers, who spend half an hour with each pupil twice a week in school term time. The children and their volunteer pursue a range of literacy-based activities, such as sharing books provided by ABC to read, playing games, and enjoying conversation. This encourages the building of the pupil's literacy skills as well as their confidence and self-esteem.

All of the volunteers go through a stringent recruitment process, including DBS checks and safeguarding, to ensure the best quality assistance is provided to the children. ABC to read's most recent annual school evaluations showed how our charity had a huge impact on the reading performance and self-confidence of the children they have helped.

Please tell us why you think they should receive a Civic Award (200 words max) *

Despite the pandemic and the risk of working in a school environment with lots of children in close proximity the team have focused on continuing offering support to children as many children have fallen behind with their literacy even further. They create a positive reading environment to encourage reading for pleasure. We know the impact of the past few years of disrupted school will be long lasting and wide ranging and our volunteers are helping these children catch up. Their work not only encourages building the pupil's literacy skills but their confidence and their self esteem.

How many years have they been volunteering for? *

Varied from 1 year to 5 years.

How many hours per month do they spend volunteering? *

Approx 15 hours each

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ABC to Read team of volunteers

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Nominating

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Your Details

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Name

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Organisation Name

ABC to Read team of volunteers

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What connection do you have with this person/organisation? *

How long have you known them for? *

Are they members of any organisations, e.g. Wokingham Lions? *

What key qualities do you think they have? *

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Please provide examples of the charitable work they do and explain how Wokingham residents benefit (200 words max) *

I have volunteers in a number of schools throughout Wokingham supporting three children each. Our recent questionnaire to schools showed that very nearly every child improved in their reading, self confidence and self esteem and so my amazing ABC volunteers have helped so many children!

Please tell us why you think they should receive a Civic Award (200 words max) *

As much as I say thank you for the difference they all make, I'd love for them to get the recognition they deserve for quite how much impact they have on so many children. I'd love to be able to say that others see and celebrate these quiet heroes and the amazing things they do.

How many years have they been volunteering for? *

Some for years!

How many hours per month do they spend volunteering? *

12+

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