

Glastonbury Town Council

Press Release



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Glastonbury Citizen of the Year

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Last week, in its monthly meeting, Glastonbury Town Council debated the proposal by the Mayor, Cllr, Jon Cousins, seconded by the Deputy Mayor, Cllr. Emma George to implement an annual Citizen of the Year award to pay tribute to anyone who has demonstrated exceptional service to the community.

The award, to be presented at each year's Annual Town Meeting in April, will cover the twelve months up to the Annual Town Meeting and is open to any resident of Glastonbury (excluding Town Councillors) or anyone living outside the parish boundary, who is nominated by residents of the town or by Town Councillors.

In a strictly confidential process, nominations will be carefully considered by the Town Council, who have absolute discretion in deciding the outcome of the award.

Service, can be defined as any exceptional contribution to the community which has made a significant positive impact on the lives of members of the administrative parish of Glastonbury.

Cllr. Cousins said "I feel that it is extremely important to recognise the extraordinary commitment people can demonstrate to their fellow community members, often unseen and uncelebrated. Hopefully this will be a vehicle for such recognition."

Nominations for 2017 are now open. Residents must submit their nomination, with full details of why the nominee should be awarded the title, to the Town Clerk, no later than four weeks before the Annual Town Meeting. Nominations for 2017 need to be received in the Clerk's office by Tuesday 21st March 2017 in time for the Annual Town Meeting on 18th April.

It is of paramount importance that nominations be made in confidence and that nominees are not aware of the nomination. Failure to comply may lead to disqualification of that nomination.

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