

THE DAVID BRITTON CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD 2021
THE NICK CUMMINS COMMUNITY GROUP OF THE YEAR AWARD 2021

For many years the Town Council has sought nominations for “The David Britton Citizen of the Year Award’ and the ‘The Nick Cummins Community Group of the Year Award’.

These prestigious awards are given to the person and community groups whom the Council feels has provided an invaluable input into the community and have made a difference through their involvement in the town. There are many unsung heroes and groups who work hard, often behind the scenes, who are deserving of recognition.

The ‘David Britton Citizen of the Year Award’ is for both young people and adults and covers people living outside the town as well as residents, although they must have provided a service valued by people in Ivybridge. The ‘Nick Cummins Community Group of the Year Award’ is for those groups who have provided an invaluable input into the community and made a difference through their involvement in the town.

Press releases are sent to the Community College, schools, community groups and Churches, amongst others. They are also sent to the local newspapers and radio stations and included in the article for the Ivybridge Magazine and on the Town Council’s website. The nominations would be considered at the Council meeting on 1 November 2021.

Members are advised that last year the award for the ‘David Britton Citizen of the Year Award’ was presented to Shirley Weeks. The ‘Nick Cummins Community Group of the Year Award’ was presented to Ivybridge in Bloom.

The presentation to the winners is usually made at the December Council meeting, and an engraved shield with the Town Crest together with a framed certificate and gift choice to the value of £50.00 is presented by the Mayor. However this year the arrangements for the presentation will need to be considered closer to the time due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Members are asked to consider if they wish to continue providing the Awards and if any changes to the criteria are required.

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Administrative Officer