



New Romney Town Council – Press Release

‘Pride of New Romney’ Award Scheme Launch



New Romney Town Council recently trialled a new Town Council Award Scheme earlier this year, presenting framed certificates to two recipients – one individual and one community group – at its Annual Town Meeting in April. The initiative, which was named the ‘Pride of New Romney’ Award Scheme, was met with a very positive response, in light of which, the Town Council has now formalised its new Award Scheme, which aims to recognise individuals and community groups who live, work, volunteer or provide a service within the boundary of the Town and Coast Wards of New Romney and who have made a significant contribution to the Parish during the current civic year or over a period of years. Except in the case of the ‘Mayoral Star’ Award, it is intended that nominations will be submitted by members of the local community.

Following the initial trial, the Pride of New Romney Award Scheme has been widened to include four categories, as follows:

Individual Award – for persons over 18 years of age or over at the date of the Annual Town Meeting in April of each year

Young Person Award – for persons of 17 years or under at the date of the Annual Town Meeting in April of each year

Community Group Award – for any community group

‘Mayoral Star’ Award – to be chosen by the incumbent Mayor and may be awarded to an individual OR a community group at the discretion of the Town Mayor

As of Monday 31st October 2016, New Romney Town Council is now inviting nominations for a Pride of New Romney Award. Further details and nomination forms can be downloaded from the New Romney Town Council website: www.newromneytc.co.uk or collected from the Town Hall (Mon, Weds, Fri 9.00am to 12.00 noon) or the Town Library.

The nomination period for this year’s awards will remain live until the deadline for receipt of nominations on 31st January 2017. The winner in each category, to be selected by an appointed Town Council Working Party, will be presented with a framed certificate at the Annual Town Meeting in April 2017.

The Town Mayor, on behalf of New Romney Town Council, said: ‘There are so many individuals and groups doing so much good for our Parish of New Romney. It is important that we not only recognise this fact but also that we celebrate those that give of their time to put ‘Community’ at the heart of our local community.’

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