



New Romney Town Council – Press Release



PRIDE OF NEW ROMNEY AWARDS

New Romney Town Council's 2017-18 'Pride of New Romney Awards' is currently open for nominations and the Town Council would be delighted to hear about any individual or group that is deserving of one of its awards which will be presented at the next Annual Town Meeting.

The current Deputy Mayor of New Romney, Councillor Patricia Rolfe, during her recent two-year term of office as the Mayor of New Romney, instigated this Award scheme entitled 'Pride of New Romney'. She explained: "It is important to celebrate the outstanding community service undertaken by many local individuals and organisations within our Town. These awards provide a means of expressing gratitude to those people and community groups who willingly demonstrate, by their conduct, words or actions, their commitment to the Town and by so doing, improve the quality of life for local people."

The 2016-17 awards were formally presented to recipients by the Town Mayor at the last Annual Town Meeting in April. Mrs Veronica Bailey received a framed certificate for "service to the Community by an individual" in recognition of her past work with the First New Romney Scout Group, having recently retired after approximately forty years of service. The second framed award was presented to Miss Rebecca Godden for "service to the Community by an individual under 18 years of age" in recognition of her service as the Mayor's Cadet. The third framed award was presented to the New Romney Sea Cadets for "service to the Community by a Community Group or Organisation" and the final 'Mayoral Star Award' - which was personally chosen by the Town Mayor - was presented to the New Romney Branch of the Royal British Legion and accepted on its behalf by Colonel George Harvey (Ret'd) OBE.

Councillor Rolfe highlighted the good work of all of the very worthy recipients and expressed her pleasure at being able to formally acknowledge their contribution to the community of New Romney.

Looking forward, it is hoped that the Award Scheme, which has been very positively received and much appreciated by those individuals and organisations recognised to date, will grow from strength to strength and the Town Council would like to encourage nominations to be submitted by the Community for the clearly defined categories, which will be judged by the current Town Mayor, Councillor Peter Coe and a small panel in time for the next awards to be awarded at the Annual Town Meeting in April 2018. Further details and nomination forms are available on the Town Council website or directly from the Town Hall.

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