



Studley Parish Council	
Awards Policy	
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Studley Parish Council's awards are to recognize the contribution made by individuals or groups in the Studley parish. The benefit must be to residents or organisations in the parish and will celebrate the achievements of individuals or groups that have been recognised either locally or nationally.

Awards are made to:

- A young person (up to 25 years of age).
- A group.
- An individual.

We are looking for individuals, group and organisations that make a significant impact on people's lives and wellbeing and may also have made a significant contribution to the voluntary and community sector over the years.

Studley Parish Council is keen to recognise and celebrate the positive, and often unnoticed voluntary work undertaken by residents who strive to make our neighbourhood a great place to live. These individuals and groups work tirelessly, for no pay, to provide excellent services, projects and experiences for their communities.

Eligibility criteria:

- Nominated groups, clubs and organisations must be appropriately constituted, not for profit and operate in the Studley Parish.
- Nominated individuals must either live in the Parish of Studley, attend school in Studley, or be a volunteer in an organisation based in Studley.

All nominations will be judged using the following criteria. Nominations do not need to meet all the criteria as each nomination will be based on its individual merit.

Judging criteria:

Judges will assess how the individual, organisation or young person demonstrates –

- Community involvement - encouraging a community spirit.
- Inclusivity - making sure everyone can be involved.
- Inspiration - inspiring people to do more.
- Innovation - new and exciting ways of delivering projects.
- Lasting impact - will be around or make a difference for a long time.
- Partnership working - working well with other people or organisations to deliver the project.
- Tackling issues that affect people living in the Studley Parish.

The parish council will appoint the judging panel from amongst its members.

No individual, group or organisation that has received an award within the last three years will be eligible for nominations in the current year.

The number of nominations received in any category does not affect the decision made by Councillors. A vote by secret ballot will be taken of all councillors present at the meeting which decides recipients of the awards.

Any Councillor with a prejudicial interest in the outcome of the vote will be ineligible to vote.

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