

Stars of Stamford Community Awards

Thank you for taking the time to nominate an individual or voluntary organisation for Stamford Town Council's *Stars of Stamford Community Awards*.

Nominations are sought to recognise and celebrate local people who have made an outstanding contribution to the town of Stamford within the categories below. Our judging panel will review each entry and put forward highly commended entrants for a public vote to decide the overall winner. Finalists will be invited to the Stamford Celebration (Annual Town Meeting) at Stamford Town Hall on April 28th for a drink's reception with the Mayor and an awards ceremony.

Please do answer each question fully and ensure you provide contact details for the person nominated so we can reach them if they are successful. Please note, the decision of the judging panel of the awards is final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding any decision. If your nomination is for somebody in a paid role, it must demonstrate that the person goes the extra mile to provide a service to the community.

A separate form must be completed for each nomination - if you have any questions about the process, please email communications@stamfordtowncouncil.gov.uk

Your personal details will only be used for correspondence for the purposes of this competition and event.

Closing date: March 2nd at 4pm.

1. Your name

2. Your phone number *(If your nominee is a finalist, we might need to contact you for more information)*

3. Your email address

4. Nominee's name *(The name of the person or organisation you'd like to nominate for an award - please add a parent or guardian's details if the person you are nominating is under 18)*

5. Nominee's phone number *(We require this information so we can let them know if they are lucky enough to be shortlisted)*

6. Nominee's email address

7. Which category are you entering this person for? *(Please pick one only – please tick or highlight)*

Young Person of the Year: This award will recognise an incredible person aged 18 years of age or under who has made a selfless and notable contribution to the local community.

Community Group of the Year: This award honours the work of an amazing local voluntary group that has made a real impact with their efforts to assist the people of Stamford.

Community Champion of the Year: The person who receives this award may have made a real difference within a sporting organisation, may have assisted a neighbour in need, given up their time to read to local schoolchildren or provided vital help in an emergency. We're looking for somebody who deserves recognition for a selfless act that has made a meaningful difference to others.

Other: Can you think of somebody who is amazing but not quite covered by the categories above? Then let us know!

8. Please tell us why the person/organisation you are entering meets the criteria for this award (150 words). *(We'll make a decision based on the quality of the nominations rather than the quantity received – so please use the text box to detail why someone is really deserving of an award. Please note, your entry might be edited slightly for readability if the entrant is shortlisted)*

9. If you are nominating somebody for Young Person of the Year, please could you tell us their age (*Please ensure they are aged 18 or under at the time of nomination - permission to have their details published will be sought from a parent or guardian*)
