

## **PRIDE OF FINEDON AWARDS**

### **Guidelines and nomination rules**

The Pride of Finedon Awards recognises people and voluntary / non-profit groups in the local community, who contribute so much for the community and who have gone the extra mile to make Finedon a better place to live and work.

The awards are to give those people and groups the recognition they deserve and to serve as a beacon for others who aspire to make Finedon the very best place to live and work. Nominate today and help us celebrate those who really do put the Pride in Finedon. This award, albeit a small gesture, goes some way to acknowledging how proud our community is of them.

### **Who is eligible?**

If your nominee fulfils one of the criteria's explained below they are eligible to be nominated:

- They have provided a service to the community and their contribution should be recognised.
- They have gone out of their way to help and improve the life of fellow residents and or neighbour(s) in their local communities.
- They have made an exceptional contribution to Finedon and its residents.
- They have provided outstanding community and voluntary service on a regular on-going basis which has made a significant contribution to the running of a local voluntary / community organisation, club or group to meet the needs of the local community.
- They have successfully delivered a project which has provided lasting benefits by providing a significant impact to its target audience and helping to build a stronger, happier and healthier community.
- They have freely volunteered their un-paid time to a project and made a significant difference in their community.
- They have made a significant contribution towards the arts, entertainment, sport or academia in Finedon.

### **Nomination rules:**

- Individual nominees must live or currently work / volunteer in Finedon.
- You cannot nominate a serving elected member or officer of Finedon Town Council.
- Self-nominations will not be accepted.

- The individual / group you are nominating must be agreeable to being nominated.
- Nominees for the Pride of Finedon Awards will be considered at the Full Council Meeting in November.
- Previous winners are not eligible for nomination.
- Experience as a carer for close friends and relatives cannot be considered.
- Nominations for party political related work cannot be accepted.

### **How to make a nomination:**

Nominations can be made by completing the nomination form which is available on our website.

Nomination forms must be returned to the Clerk via email: [Clerk@finedontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:Clerk@finedontowncouncil.gov.uk)

Nomination forms must be returned no later than 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021.

If you have any questions, please email [Clerk@finedontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:Clerk@finedontowncouncil.gov.uk)

### **What happens next:**

Nominations will be put before the Full Council at the meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2022. The Full Council will decide as to whether the selection criteria are met and whether an award should be granted.

Successful nominees and those who nominated them will be contacted after the Council meeting. Successful nominees and a guest will be invited to the next meeting to receive their award.