

CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL
COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES

COMMITTEE:	Community Committee		
MEETING DATE AND TIME	18 June 2026 7 pm	LOCATION	Town Hall
REPORT FROM	Debbie Coxon, Marketing and Communications Manager		
AGENDA ITEM REPORT TITLE	13 Mayor's Civic Awards Results for 2026		
BACKGROUND	<p>The second annual Civic Awards presentation took place on Thursday, 14 May, as part of the Annual Town Meeting. The initiative celebrates the extraordinary individuals who make a lasting difference across Congleton.</p> <p>The awards were presented by the then Town Mayor, Cllr Robert Brittain and Deputy Town Mayor, Cllr Suzy Firkin, alongside Chair of the Community Committee, Cllr Kay Wesley.</p> <p>The Town Hall was filled with so many people who give their time selflessly to support others and improve our community. The standard of nominations this year was exceptional, with 27 entries submitted.</p> <p>Award Categories</p> <p>Arts and Culture Award (x2 finalists)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sergey Kamenskiy – Congleton Museum <p>Community Involvement Award (x7 finalists)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ian Carter – No Tier Snooker • Highly Commended: Anthony Bolding – Beartown Rickshaw <p>Environment Award (x4 finalists)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alyssa Baines – Big Clothes Movement • Highly Commended: Jo Lancaster – Rotary Congleton <p>Good Neighbour Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moira Hagon <p>Wellbeing Award (x4 finalists)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diane Ritherdon – Dementia Friendly Congleton <p>Young Volunteer Award (x2 finalists)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dan Smith <p>Team Award (x7 finalists)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congleton Live <p>Unsung Hero Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alec and Val Scaresbrook <p>Award winners received a certificate and a commemorative pin badge. All finalists were presented with a certificate.</p>		

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS	This report does not incur any costs.
EQUALITY CONSIDERATIONS	Nominations are invited from people of all ages, backgrounds, abilities, cultures, and circumstances, and the award categories are designed to recognise a broad range of achievements and contributions. To ensure fairness and transparency, nominations are assessed against a structured criteria and scoring system, with identifying details removed so that awards are judged solely on merit and community impact.
Environmental Consideration	Nominees must conduct their voluntary work in a sustainable and inclusive manner (where applicable). Incorporated within the judging criteria.
Recommendation	To note the report.