

Saltash Celebrates its Community with the Annual Civic Awards.

On Sunday 21st April the sun shone on Saltash as it celebrated and recognised people doing amazing things in the town at the annual Civic Service.

Each year people have the opportunity to nominate individuals and organisations volunteering in the town for a Civic Award, to recognise those who devote and volunteer their time to benefit the town across several categories. Since its relaunch in 2023, the Town Council have had the pleasure of presenting awards to over thirty people. Nominations are considered by a Civic Awards panel each year.

The Town Council awarded 18 awards during the Mayor's Civic Service held at the Saltash Baptist Church. Awards were given out in the categories below by the Mayor of Saltash, Councillor Richard Bickford.

Contribution to the Community

- Charmian Jones for her volunteering work with Saltash Rugby Club
- Chris Haverson for his unstinting efforts in keeping Saltash tidy
- David Newman for being the Music Man at Saltash Library Hub
- Ruth Wunderle for her unwavering commitment to Saltash Food Bank
- Saltash Blind and Partially Sighted Club for their work with visually impaired people in the town
- C.R.A.P Saltash Facebook group for providing a place for unwanted items to find new homes to be recycled and reused

Youth Achievement

- Rhys Martin for volunteering at LiveWire and supporting young people
- Sophie Morrell for volunteering at LiveWire and supporting young people
- Milo Sanders for volunteering at the Community Fridge and Larder

Lifetime Achievement

- Bill Dent for his longstanding commitment to Saltash Royal British Legion
- Steve Kent for his founding of Caradon Gig Club and continued support to gig racing
- Dave Oliver for his many years of volunteering at Saltash Sailing Club
- Phil Taylor for his fifty year leadership of Burraton Male Voice Choir and Chairmanship of Saltash Music, Speech and Drama Festival

Youth Group Leader

- Craig Jones for his outstanding and inspirational youth coaching at Saltash Rugby Club
- Micky Northfield for his work with young people at The Core and Saltash Amateur Boxing Club

Cultural Contribution

- Bruce Hunt for his dedication to the history of Saltash

The best performance award was given to the Burraton Boys who entertained the guests with Cornish songs and the Essa Cup was awarded to Saltash Town Clerk Sinead Burrows for her outstanding work for the Town Council, both awards are chosen directly by the Mayor.

Mayor of Saltash Councillor Richard Bickford said "These awards recognise just some of the great work that goes on across the town. It was a great pleasure to be able to hand out these awards and chat to the winners. I also recognise that there are many others who have made similar contributions every day and pass on my thanks to them as well."

Discover more about our past winners and how to nominate your local heroes by visiting here! <https://www.saltash.gov.uk/civic-awards.php>