



The Rhiwbina Society

Proposed Community Award

A number of Civic Societies and Community organisations have instigated the idea of a Community Award – a way of marking the notable contribution made to a local area by an individual or group of volunteers.

The Rhiwbina Society's Executive Committee has discussed the idea of having a Community Award for the Rhiwbina Area, and we would very much like to have your ideas and comments as to how this might be done, and what it might look like.

We have come up with an outline of what might be involved; what such an award might recognise and how we publicise and administer the project. The Committee would very much welcome Members' thoughts on the following:

WHAT MIGHT AWARDS BE GIVEN FOR?

Possible categories might include: community improvement; environment and sustainability; achievement by young people; arts and culture; sporting and health.

Are these the right activities to recognise? What others might be considered?

WHO MIGHT BE ELIGIBLE?

Should awards be given to individuals only? What about community groups and local businesses? What about age limits?

WHAT FORM SHOULD THE AWARD TAKE?

Awards generally consist of some kind of trophy and perhaps a monetary element. If there is a money prize, how much should it be? Could it be sponsored by a local group/business? Should it be a one-off, or an annual event?

HOW WOULD POSSIBLE CANDIDATES BE IDENTIFIED?

Should there be an application process, or should potential candidates be nominated? How would this work?

WHO WOULD DECIDE WHO MERITS AN AWARD?

Should there be a judging panel, and who would sit on it?

There may be other questions and suggestions that members can come up with. The Executive Committee would be very pleased to have your input to this proposal. You can send your ideas and comments to the Society, either using

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or by dropping a note to any member of ExCo. Please let us have your comments by the July Society meeting (21 July), so that we can make the necessary arrangements. We look forward very much to hearing from you.