



# Swanage Matters

The official newsletter of Swanage Town Council

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## Swanage Town Council Community Awards 2020

Who do **YOU** think deserves to be recognised for their good works locally? **NOW** is your chance to nominate a deserving individual or group for an award.

### Individual/Group Awards

The Town Council wishes to give public recognition by way of an award to individuals or groups who have contributed significantly to the quality of the community by their public/community activity.

Up to nine awards may be presented from the following categories: **Group/organisation, volunteer of the year, sporting achievement, service with a smile, creative arts achievement, green champion, young citizen of the year, and lifetime achievement.**

### Special Award

A 'Special Award' may also be awarded by the panel to an individual or group for an outstanding achievement, or service provided to the community, during the year.

### Nominations

Any member of the public who is a **registered elector in Swanage** may submit one or more nominations to the Town Council. Nominations can be made by email to [admin@swanage.gov.uk](mailto:admin@swanage.gov.uk) or by post. A copy of the nomination form can be found on the Council's website or Facebook page, or collected in person from the Town Hall or Swanage Information Centre. **Nominations must be received by close of business on Friday 28th February 2020.**

**The awards ceremony will take place at the Swanage Annual Parish Assembly on Monday 20th April 2020.**

## Swanage Winter Market

Every Friday throughout the winter



At Main Beach Car Park  
Victoria Avenue  
BH19 1AP

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## Swanage Information Centre

Following on from its success at the Dorset Tourism Awards 2019, the Council is delighted to announce that Swanage Information Centre has been selected as a finalist in the South West (SW) England Tourism Excellence Awards 2020, Visitor Service of the Year category. Feedback from the Award's 'mystery shopper' visit to the Centre included the comments "Wow, what a brilliant place, I loved everything about it".

Councillor Caroline Finch, Chair of the Council's Tourism Committee, commented: "This is great news as it once again demonstrates that the Centre's team is performing to a very high standard and should be really proud of what it is providing here in Swanage. We weren't expecting to reach the SW Awards this year, as we knew we had some stiff competition. But the consistency of excellence shown by the team has shone through!". Congratulations and well done team!



## Did you know...?

Winter car parking charges in Swanage (between 1st November and 31st March) are only £1.00 all day in the Council's Broad Road and Main Beach car parks, and only 60p per hour in the Co-op and Mermond Place car parks.

During this period, however, it is free to park in the North Beach car park.

Electric vehicle charging facilities are also available in the Main Beach and Mermond Place car parks.

What better place to shop!

## Upcoming Town Council meeting dates 2020

**Council Meeting**  
24th February  
(to be held at The Centre)

**Beach Management Advisory Committee**  
26th February

**Planning & Consultation Committee**  
2nd March

**Policy, Finance & Performance Management Committee**  
11th March

**Tourism Committee**  
24th March 2020

