

Provost's Community Awards 2018/2019

1. Categories

• **Arts & Culture**

This category is open to either individuals or groups who have demonstrated their creativity through the common elements of arts and culture for the benefit of the community and not for profit.

• **Carer's Award**

Open to any individual or group who offers care to a relative, friend or neighbour. There are many unpaid carers in today's society – e.g. a friendly neighbour who “pops in” to check on their elderly neighbour on a weekly basis.

• **Community Group**

Recognises groups involved in improving their community, e.g. supporting others to make their lives better; involvement in local environmental project; helping establish a community event; contributing to improving community safety, etc.

• **Community Volunteer**

Recognises individual contributions to the community and their dedication to the people and organisations who benefit from their selfless endeavour.

• **Employee of the Year**

This category is for employers who wish to nominate employees who have gone above and beyond in their role, perhaps supporting colleagues, or giving exceptional customer service which has made a real difference.

• **Sporting Achievement**

This category is open to either individuals or groups who have achieved sporting success, perhaps having overcome adversity or personal sacrifice to compete.

The closing date for nominations is Wednesday 12th December 2018.

2. Sponsors

Our categories are proudly sponsored by:

- Arts & Culture – sponsored by Renfrewshire Council.
- Carer's Award - donated by former Provost Nancy Allison.
- Community Group – sponsored by Piazza shopping centre, Paisley.
- Community Volunteer – sponsored by Glasgow Airport Ltd.
- Employee of the Year - sponsored by Unison Renfrewshire.
- Sporting Achievement – sponsored by Acre Industrial Services.

3. Judging Panel

The Judging Panel, comprising of elected members and sponsors, will meet to assess the nominations and select a winner for each category.

4. Awards Ceremony

The awards ceremony will be held in the Lynnhurst Hotel, Johnstone on the evening of Friday 15th March 2019. The category winners, together with their nominators, will be invited to the awards ceremony and I would ask that you note this date.