

## **Outstanding Contribution to the Community Awards 2025**

- 1 The Outstanding Contribution to the Community Award is a tribute to a member of the community and confers no material honours or special privileges.
- Those qualifying for the Outstanding Contribution award should be considered to have undertaken outstanding service to the community.
- Any resident of Blakeney may be nominated for the award although nominees who do not have residential qualification will be considered at the Parish Council's discretion.
- Nominations should be submitted using the application form/or in writing to the Parish Clerk the nominee having been **proposed and seconded by two Blakeney residents or those with an interest in the village i.e. business/employment/community group leader or similar.** Proposers cannot be a relative of the nominee. Verbal applications will not be accepted.
- Nominations must be submitted via the form or in writing by Wednesday 23rd July 2025. Nominations received after this date will not be considered.
- The nominations will be presented to Councillors and the recipient(s) of the award(s) will be decided upon by the Full Council on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2025.
- 7 Serving members of the Parish Council are not eligible for the award, but are eligible to propose or second nominations.
- Presentation of the award will be made at The Party on The Pastures on Sunday 17th August.
- The recipient(s) will receive a framed certificate along with a £50 voucher, kindly sponsored by 'Chestnut'; an award winning hospitality group with pubs including The Wiveton Bell and The White Horse Blakeney.
- 10 The Council will actively promote this award each year in order to ensure a good number of nominations are received.
- 11 **Application forms can be collected from:-** The Parish Office or downloaded from <a href="www.blakeneyparishcouncil.gov.uk">www.blakeneyparishcouncil.gov.uk</a> or follow the link on Facebook; or by emailing; clerk@blakeneyparishcouncil.gov.uk