



Buckinghamshire
Council





Community
Boards

Proud of Bucks 2022



Proud of Bucks Awards 2022

A local approach to recognise people who go above and beyond in each Community Board area

- Community Boards to promote locally, select winners and present awards.
- Local event to take place during the Spring of 2023 – this forms part of the board's annual engagement event

Winners:

Engraved glass trophy

Highly Commended:

Certificate



Categories – 1 winner and 1 highly commended per category

- **Local Community Champion** - For an individual (over age 21) who has made a clear and positive impact in their local community during 2022.
- **Young Community Champion** - For a young person (under age 21) who has made a clear and positive impact in their local community or towards their peers during 2022.
- **Community Group Contribution** - Recognises and celebrates a group in the community board area who has made a clear and positive impact on the community during 2022.

Our sponsors - The Clare Foundation

- The Clare Foundation is a charity that brings together key stakeholders, partners, businesses and charitable organisations to facilitate and create positive change across society in Buckinghamshire.
- As a key infrastructure charity in Buckinghamshire, they work closely with the Council in relation to specific projects and through a variety of mechanisms including supporting Community Boards and helping members to understand the 3rd sector in Buckinghamshire.

Supporting the voluntary sector in many ways:



Charities

Working collaboratively with other charities to assist them to become more efficient and effective in all areas of their work.



Businesses

Encouraging local businesses to engage with charities as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility and senior managers to become trustees.



People

Helping individuals (of all ages) with their self-esteem, confidence and general happiness.



Timeline

9 January - 12 February	Launch nominations Nominations open for 5 weeks Communications team supporting with publicity Community Boards share and promote in their local areas
13 February – 20 February	POB central working group collate nominations and create packs for community boards to complete shortlisting
27 February – deadline 6 March	Judging panels to select winners and highly commended.
7 March – 31 March	Certificates and trophies to be finalised with winner's details
1 April onwards	Celebrations and presentations to form part of annual engagement event.



- Promoting the awards and encouraging people to nominate
- Members of the board to promote through any media avenues that they are involved with (e.g. radio, local magazines)
- Sharing nomination form to all networks
- Taking part in a judging panel
- Notifying the POB team of the winners
- Putting plans together for presenting the awards at an in person event
- Support with the comms for winners, promote them locally

To Summarise:

- Proud of Bucks is back!
- Nominate local people for their outstanding community contributions during 2022
- Nominations to open on 9th January 2023 until 12th February
- Awards to be presented at a local event in Spring
- Get your thinking caps on now for 'Community Champion' nominees in Adult, Young Person and Group categories.

