DISS TOWN COUNCIL

HONOURED CITIZEN AND JUNIOR GOOD CITIZEN AWARDS 2027

REGULATIONS

The Citizen Awards recognise individuals who have made a positive contribution to the community. The awards confer no material honours or special privileges.

Award categories

Honoured Citizen

The Honoured Citizen Award recognises a person, over the age of 18, who has undertaken outstanding service to the community. Any resident of Diss may be nominated. Nominees who do not live in Diss may be considered at the Town Council's discretion. Serving members of Diss Town Council are not eligible to receive the Honoured Citizen Award.

Junior Good Citizen

The Junior Good Citizen Award recognises a young person who has shown good citizenship, outstanding service to the community or outstanding service to an individual within it. Young people aged 5–18 years who live in Diss or attend school in Diss are eligible.

Rules applying to both awards

1. Nominations must be submitted to the Town Clerk using the Council's nomination form.
2. Each nominee must be proposed and seconded by two Diss residents or by people with an interest in the town through, for example, business, employment or involvement with a community group.
3. The proposer or seconder cannot be a relative of the nominee.
4. Serving members of Diss Town Council cannot propose or second a nomination.
5. Nominations must be received by **12pm on 2 March 2027**.
6. The recipient(s) of each award will be decided by Full Council.
7. The awards will be presented by the Town Mayor at the Annual Town Meeting on **Wednesday 28 April 2027 at the Corn Hall, Diss**.
8. Each recipient will receive a framed certificate and have their name inscribed on the Roll of Honour Board in the Corn Hall.
9. The Council will actively promote the awards each year to encourage nominations.