

## CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

Leisure & Amenities Committee Meeting  
17<sup>th</sup> November 2015

### **10. South Cambs Community Awards**

**Nominations close on Friday 15 January 2016**

**The 2016 awards categories are:**

#### **Village Hero**

The most prestigious of the South Cambridgeshire District Council Community Awards, the Village Hero Award recognises outstanding individual contributions to community life.

This category is open to all age groups: some nominees will have been improving their communities over many years, but younger parishioners may have equally enhanced their villages during relatively short lives.

#### **Parish Councillor of the Year**

Parish Councillors are a very visible presence in our communities, and it's easy to take their work for granted! This award is intended to recognise the great work done by those people who give of their own time to improve the local community for all of us. Specifically it aims to reward a significant contribution made in 2015-16.

#### **Outstanding Youth Initiative**

As voted for by South Cambs Youth Council! Young people play a vital role in our communities, and it is important that their needs are catered for. This award recognises the excellent work done by youth groups and local businesses to support the development of young people in South Cambridgeshire.

#### **Outstanding Local Service/Amenity**

Some services and businesses act as focal points in our communities, places where people meet and come together. In South Cambs many of these amenities are provided not only for our communities, but by them too! This award recognises the amazing services provided by local shops, pubs, post offices, libraries, and many more besides!

#### **Environment Award**

We all benefit from maintaining and improving the local environment. This award recognises the valuable contribution made to our communities by the many groups who seek to improve our villages for the long and short term. These might include those tackling climate change, promoting and installing renewable energy; or community gardeners, taking it upon themselves to beautify our neighbourhoods and improve natural ecosystems. Groups tackling any aspect of environmentalism will be considered in this category.

#### **Wellbeing Award**

A healthy community is a happy community! This award recognises the many groups springing-up around the district whose aim is to improve our health and wellbeing, both mental and physical. Everything from walking and cycling initiatives to groups encouraging us to grow and eat more vegetables will be considered.