



# Rotary in the Rissingtons

## The Brian Honess Community Award

### Introduction

Community organisations, groups and individual volunteers make a huge contribution to lives in the Rissingtons. The Community Award, organised by **Rotary in the Rissingtons**, recognises and celebrates this great wealth of voluntary work undertaken by people in order to make their neighbourhoods better places to live. This Award is in memory of Brian Honess, a long-time resident in the area who had a passion for life which was exemplified in his involvement with Rotary, with local people and organisations and his love of music

All nominations are judged on how the organisation, group or individual has tackled issues that affect people living in their local area, have made a difference to their community, helped get people involved and inspired others. The Award is launched on 1<sup>st</sup>. October each year; nominations close on 31<sup>st</sup>. December and the Award is made in the following January on the anniversary of the founding of **Rotary in the Rissingtons**.

The winner is awarded the Brian Honess Shield for a period of one year. The shield is inscribed with the name of the winner and is displayed at the Upper Rissington Village Hall. In addition the winner receives a personal memento of the achievement.

### Nominations

Any full time resident of the Rissingtons can make a nomination for the Award provided the activity of the organisation, group or individual takes place in the Rissingtons. Nominations are only accepted on the official nomination form. This is primarily through the on-line format but the form may be printed and hard copy submitted.

The nomination may be supported with a short video of not more than 5 minutes. The submission of a video does not necessarily enhance the chances of winning but may be appropriate in some cases to better explain the activity. You will not be judged on your filming ability!

All nominations will be judged on the content of the information provided on the nomination form and, if applicable, in the video. Multiple nominations for the same organisation, group or individual will not result in any additional benefit.

### Judging Panel and Award

The judging panel will comprise as a minimum Mary Honess and the Chair of **Rotary in the Rissingtons**.

All nominations are judged on how the organisation, group or individual has:

- tackled issues that affect people living in the Rissingtons;
- made a difference to their community; or
- helped get people involved and inspired others.

In some cases the judging panel may wish to verify the information provided in the nomination form. The nominee should be prepared to meet the judging panel.



## The Brian Honess Community Award 2019

### Eligibility

The criteria for the community awards scheme in 2019 are:

1. Nominees must be full time residents of the Rissingtons
2. Activities must have taken place in the Rissingtons
3. Activities should have:
  - been completed in the period 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017 to 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019
  - been started after 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017 and be ongoing at 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019
4. Activities nominated must have had a positive impact on people living in the Rissingtons
5. Nominated organisations or groups must be constituted, not for profit, and operate in the Rissingtons
6. Self-nominations will be accepted.

Winners will not be considered again for the Community Award until 2022.

Nominations shall be submitted to the Chairman of **Rotary in the Rissingtons** c/o the Village Hall, Upper Rissington or by e-mail to [andrew.mitchell42@btopenworld.com](mailto:andrew.mitchell42@btopenworld.com) by 31 December 2019. No nominations will be accepted after that time.

**The decision of the awards panel is final and the panel reserves the right not to make awards if there are no eligible nominations.**

The winner will be invited to an Awards Ceremony held at the Upper Rissington Village Hall on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020

Further information or clarification can be obtained from the Chair of **Rotary in the Rissingtons** at [andrew.mitchell42@btopenworld.com](mailto:andrew.mitchell42@btopenworld.com)



## Terms and Conditions 2019

### 1. The Promoter

- 1.1 The promoter is **Rotary in the Rissingtons** (the "Promoter")

### 2. The Competition

- 2.1 The title of the competition is the Brian Honess Community Award 2019 (the "*Competition*").
- 2.2 The Competition recognises and celebrates voluntary work carried out by organisations, groups and individuals in the Rissingtons.

### 3. How to nominate

- 3.1 The Competition will run from Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>. October 2019 (the "*Opening Date*") to Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>. December 2019 (the "*Closing Date*") inclusive
- 3.2 All nominations must be received by the Promoter by no later than 12:00 on the Closing Date. All nominations received after the Closing Date will be automatically disqualified
- 3.3 To nominate someone to be entered into the Competition:
- Choose a voluntary organisation, group or individual that you feel has made a difference to their community through their voluntary work (a "*Nominee*")
  - Complete the nomination form (and video if applicable)
  - Submit the form (and video if applicable) to the Chairman, **Rotary in the Rissingtons** c/o The Secretary, Upper Rissington Village Hall Trust, The Village Hall, Upper Rissington or [andrew.mitchell42@btopenworld.com](mailto:andrew.mitchell42@btopenworld.com)
  - For the avoidance of doubt, you may complete an entry form nominating yourself as a Nominee
- 3.4 The Promoter will not accept responsibility for nominations that are lost, mislaid, damaged or delayed in transit, regardless of cause
- 3.5 By submitting a Competition entry, you are agreeing to be bound by these terms and conditions
- 3.6 The winner will be invited to an Awards Ceremony at the Upper Rissington Village Hall on Thursday 23 January 2020
- 3.7 The decision of the panel of judges will be final.

### 4. Eligibility

- 4.1 The criteria for the Brian Honess Award 2019 are:
- Nominees must be full time residents of the Rissingtons
  - Activities should have:  
been completed in the period 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017 to 1<sup>st</sup>. October 2019 or  
been started after 1<sup>st</sup>. October 2017 and be ongoing at 1<sup>st</sup>. October 2019
  - Activities nominated must have had a positive impact, which can be measured and verified, on people living in the Rissingtons
  - Nominated organisations or groups must be constituted, not for profit, and operate in the Rissingtons
  - Self-nominations will be accepted.
- Winners will not be considered again for the community award until 2022



- 4.2 The Promoter will not accept Competition entries that are:
- illegible, have been altered, reconstructed, forged or tampered with
  - incomplete
- 4.3 The Promoter reserves all rights to revoke your entry into the Competition if either your or your Nominee's conduct, is contrary to the spirit or intention of the Competition.
- 5. The Prize**
- 5.1 There will be one Winner
- 5.2 The Winner will be awarded the Brian Honess Shield for a period of one year. The shield will be inscribed with their name and be displayed at the Upper Rissington Village Hall. In addition the winner will receive a personal memento of the achievement.
- 5.3 The Prize is not negotiable or transferable.
- 6. Winner announcement**
- 6.1 The Winner will be advised prior to the formal announcement at the Awards Ceremony (the "*Announcement Date*")
- 6.2 The decision of the judges nominated by the Promoter is final and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into.
- 7. General**
- 7.1 If there is any reason to believe that there has been a breach of these terms and conditions, the Promoter may, at its sole discretion, reserve the right to exclude your nomination from the Competition.
- 7.2 The Promoter reserves the right to hold void, suspend, cancel, or amend the Competition where it becomes necessary to do so.