

## The Competition

The aim of the competition is to encourage and reward the dedication within the voluntary sector, focusing on volunteering, local achievement and self-help.

This is not a grant application, this is about rewarding an organisation's current efforts.

Projects will be judged on

- The positive impact they are having on the lives of Island residents
- Originality
- Input of volunteers
- Good partnership working

## Prizes

£1,500 to the overall winning organisation  
£500 to the overall runner up organisation  
£300 each to the winning organisation in each category  
£150 each to the runner up organisation in each category  
£100 each to the third place organisation in each category

## Who can enter?

Any voluntary sector organisation or community group

## Categories

- Local Communities
- Children & Young People
- Older People
- Village Halls & Community Buildings
- Arts & Heritage
- Sport
- Environment

## How to enter

For an application contact



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The closing date for the competition is **4pm on Friday 18th May 2018**.

Any entries received after this date and time will not be considered.

Please note organisations can only enter up to two categories.



## What happens then?

Your completed application form and any additional information will be short-listed by a panel of judges, and measured against the criteria listed.

You will then be contacted after short-listing (Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May) to say whether you have been short-listed or not. If you are successful, the judges will visit your project for a maximum of 25 minutes on either the **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> / Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018**

## Recognition

All short-listed projects will be featured in the IW County Press and receive a Certificate of Merit in the recognition of their excellent work.

An awards ceremony will take place on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018**.



## Main Sponsor



The Isle of Wight Council works in partnership with a wide variety of voluntary and community organisations, putting Islanders at the heart of everything we do. We are therefore proud to support the Community Action Awards which help to recognise the contribution these groups make in our communities.



# Community Action Awards

## 2018

## Category Sponsors



### Local Communities



### Children & Young People



### Older People



### Village Halls & Community Buildings



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### Sport



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