



## Keynsham Good Citizens Award - Previous winners

2017

### **BARRIE DUNN**

Awarded for 40 years of involvement with Scouting in Keynsham and in honour of his loyalty to the young people of Keynsham.

### **DENISE JAMES**

For being the driving force of Keynsham In Bloom and who steered the town towards gold in the South West in Bloom competition.

### **DAVID JOHNSON**

For his lead and establishment of Keynsham Walkers are Welcome which has become a very successful and popular group.

2016

### **RIC DAVISON**

Keynsham Music Festival co-ordinator, Keynsham Community Radio presenter and Arts Consortium co-ordinator; a role in which he has brought a number of productions and performers to The Space.

2015

### **IAN CARTER**

Ian has been involved with the 1st Keynsham Scouts for 50 years and he joined the Cubs in 1963. He now helps oversee a group that caters for 300 young people and has around 100 adult leaders and volunteers. A cheque for £100 was awarded to the Keynsham Explorer Scouts unit in memory of Ian's grandfather.

### **BASSAM SHAHIN**

Bassam has been involved with the Keynsham Allotment Association for 29 years, in which time he helped form the Association, managed the award winning Park Road allotment site and supported other gardeners.

2014

### **JOHN ALDRIDGE**

For his dedication and work supporting Keynsham and organisations connected to the town particularly 1st Keynsham Scout Group who he has been involved with for 25 years. Also Keynsham Wildlife and Keynsham Music Festival.

### **SHEILA CROCOMBE**



For her willing work and dedication to the community of Keynsham for many years and in many ways, particularly Transition Keynsham & Keynsham Action Network, delivering Town Council Arts Newsletters and running Maths Club at Community@67 and her tireless work for the former Keynsham Community Association.

**GRACE O'HARA**

For her commitment and dedication as a volunteer with Keynsham & District Mencap Society. Grace joined as a volunteer aged 14 at the Keynsham Juniors Club for Children with Learning Disabilities and is an outstanding young person who is an inspiration to others and increases the confidence and self worth of those with learning disabilities.

**YVONNE KNIGHT**

For her dedication to help other people to live a better life to help disabled through her teaching swimming at Keynsham Disabled Swimming Club since the early 1980's, and her work with Keynsham Seals in particular. Yvonne works tirelessly to provide disabled children and adults with swimming on a Sunday morning at Keynsham Leisure Centre.

2012

**ANITA BURFORD**

For her tireless voluntary work and support for St. Keyna Primary School (previously Temple Primary School).

2011

**PHYLLIS COOK**

For her work and involvement with the Keynsham South Forum.

**IRIS LERPINIÈRE**

For, amongst other things, her work with Keynsham Civic Society.

**VIVIENNE TOWNSEND**

Who had worked as a volunteer for many years at St. Keyna Primary School.

2010

**DELIA LUKE**

For her work with the Girlguiding Movement in particular the Keynsham Section.

2009

**MR DAVID SAGE**

His involvement with the Avon Wildlife Trust.



**MRS MARGARET WHITEHEAD**

Work on the Abbey and Keynsham & Saltford History Society

**MRS BARBARA LOWE**

Work for saving the Augustine Abbey

**MR RUSSELL LEITCH**

For photographs he had taken on the changing face of Keynsham since the early 1960's.

2008

**MRS CHARLAINE FLECK**

Work for the Keynsham Fair Trade Group.

**MRS DAWN ELMER**

Work for TGI Friday Kidz Club, Keynsham.

**MR NEIL JACKS**

work with the Friends of Manor Road Community Woodland.