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SANDY TOWN COUNCIL

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Every year since 2002 the Town Mayor has made an award to the person or people who have done the most for the community or for other residents in Sandy and Beeston. This year's awards were presented at the Annual Town Meeting on Monday 14 May 2018.

The Deputy Mayor presented the awards on behalf of the Mayor, Cllr Collin Osborne and reported that some exceptional individuals and groups had been nominated making it hard to choose the winners of the Mayors Citizen Award and the Mayors Community Group Award.

The Mayors Citizen's award was presented to Greg Finlay. Greg runs the Sandy Army Cadets and gives up his free time to organise activities and extra help if a cadet needs it at weekends to help them achieve a pass.

The Deputy Mayor noted that Barbara Danks had been awarded a certificate for setting up a Friendship Club for lonely members of the community. As Barbara was unable to attend this will be presented at a meeting on 21 May.

This year's Mayors Community Group Award was presented to Sandy Army Cadets. The cadets are enthusiastic, willing to learn and help out the community as and when needed.

A certificate was also presented to Sandy Scout Group recognising the valuable work they do within the community especially by organising fireworks night and providing refreshments at the Christmas Lights.

The Young Person's award was presented to Charlie Friend. Charlie has started up his own glass recycling enterprise to help his neighbours and local community. There is no glass collection in Beeston so Charlie's collects glass door to door in a cart and takes it on foot to recycling facilities every weekend in Sandy.

Zack Allaway was presented a certificate for saving his friends life last year by staying calm and calling the emergency services.

Certificates were also presented to Joe and Harry Rhodes and Freddie and Grace Larkins for litter picking around Sandy. They were also presented with new litter picking equipment.

The Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Sandy would like to thank everyone who submitted nominations.

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