

## Good Citizen Report

Following the meeting I have contacted the Clerk at St Enoder who has informed me that they manage their awards through a small working party of three members. The working party collates a list of residents that they feel have been outstanding within the community over the year. We can advertise the awards on FB and the notice boards accepting nominations from the public. Cllrs can also put forward names for consideration throughout the year.

The working party will review the nominations and put forward to Full Council their recommendations. Once the winners have been agreed they are presented with their awards as part of the Annual Parish Meeting.

I would recommend that we follow this example if the Council wishes to continue with these awards. However, whilst adopting this style would make the awards simpler we also need to consider redefining the categories did you want to keep all three categories as they are currently or would it be beneficial to have just two categories.

In the past we have always seemed to struggle to fill both the junior and senior sections, should we look at combining these or even removing these from the equation?

Consideration should also be given as to when these are awarded. Do you wish to undertake this at the Annual Parish Meeting or would it be better to award during carnival week. Both options have different benefits, the Annual Parish Meeting would give the Council an opportunity to celebrate the awards and positively promote what the Council do, there would be no additional commitment for Councillors to attend another event to undertake the presentation.

Presenting this during carnival week puts the Council within a well-attended community event and again can help to raise the profile of the Council in a positive light.