



MINUTES OF THE
NANTWICH TOWN COUNCIL SALT OF THE EARTH AWARDS
HELD ON 12TH MAY 2022 AT NANTWICH CIVIC HALL

Present – Councillor Stuart Bostock (Mayor) and Councillors Peter Groves, David Greaves, Pam Kirkham, Andrew Martin, David Marren, Arthur Moran Philip Staley, John Statham, Carole Thomas, Stephanie Wedgwood, the Town Clerk, and Deputy Town Clerk.

Also present forty-six members of the public.

163. PRAYERS

Prayers were led by Reverend Dr Mark Hart.

164. SALT OF THE EARTH AWARDS

The Mayor presented ten Salt of the Earth awards for:

Acknowledgement – Beans for his recent promotion of the town through social media

Community Volunteer Award – Diana Hall was presented with the award for her ongoing voluntary contribution to Nantwich Civic Society, Nantwich Museum and Nantwich Partnership.

Support Sport In The Community Award – Nantwich Town Visually Impaired and Pan Disability Football Teams collected this as an inspiration group who hopes to broaden peoples minds about disability and give new opportunities to all.

Business Support In The Community – This award was presented to Morrisons of Nantwich for their extensive support to the community through fundraising, donations, and collections.

Young Inspiration Award – Emilia White and Finlay Jones both picked up an award for the mature way they had taken care of an elderly resident who had fallen over.

Outstanding Organisation – The Mayor presented this award to The Thursday Dementia Club who provide a safe place for those with dementia and their careers and family to meet.

Inspiring Individual – The Mayor chose two recipients for this award, Jeremy Herbert and Sue Sherwood. Both individuals go above and beyond with voluntary work in the community, assist/lead various organisations and commit so much time and hard work to their town.

Mayor's Recognition Award – This year the Mayor selected Tom Deans to receive his recognition award. Tom has been a member of Nantwich in Bloom for over 30 years. Not only has he been essential to the success of the organisation he holds a strong passion for horticulture and educating the young in this field.

The Mayor congratulated all those collecting awards and also thanked all the volunteers within the Nantwich Community.

165. RETIRING MAYOR'S REPORT AND RETIRING SPEECH

Councillor Bostock reported that he had been extremely honoured and privileged to have been the Mayor for the past twelve months and had attended many memorable engagements. He thanked all those that had welcomed him to events with warmth.

He also thanked his family, fellow Councillors and Nantwich Town Council staff for their support during the year.

Councillor Bostock presented cheques to his three charities Nantwich First Responders, RSPCA Stapeley and Nantwich Royal British Legion.

166. VOTE OF THANKS TO RETIRING MAYOR

Councillor Moran proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring Mayor, Councillor Bostock.

Councillor Bostock was presented with a Past Mayor's brooch by Councillor Moran.