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**Skegness Business Awards 2019**

**Community Award - sponsored by Roman Bank Bingo**

**How to Enter this category**

Successful towns benefit from strong relationships between their businesses, the community and local government. In Skegness we are fortunate to have strong bonds, effective organisations and a voluntary and community sector that any area would envy. The purpose of this award is to recognise the very best in the community.

There are two ways to apply for this award. 1) You can nominate yourself or 2) ask someone else to nominate you. Either can be done on this entry form.

If you are nominating someone else please provide details that will enable us to contact the group or association that you wish to nominate. The reason is that we will want to be in touch with them to ask for more information about what they do and how they do it. The information is needed by the shortlisting judges. On the other hand if you are the lead person for the Community group or Association and wish to nominate yourself you can start by providing these details. We have posed some questions to assist you to focus on the principal areas that the judges will be assessing. You are of course free to add further information that will support your application.

The judges will be identify three finalists from the written submissions. Applicants will be advised if they have been successful as soon as possible after the closing date and a judges visit will be arranged with them. The visit will enable the judges to determine their winner. Each finalist will receive a certificate and 2 complimentary tickets to the Awards Ceremony on 29th November 2019 at the Southview Hotel where the winner will be announced.

The closing date for entries is 25th September 2019. Submit 1) online, email info@skegnessbusinessawards.co.uk 2) post /by hand Fix Auto Skegness, Grantham Drive PE25 3RN

**Information to provide**

Community Group or Association Name

Contact Name

Address

Contact tel no

Contact email

Website address

Name and phone number of person nominating if different from above.

Please answer the following questions so that our judges can gain the best insight into the role of your group or association.

1. Describe your community activity. Include information about your members, service users, supporters, patrons and any other information about who you are and what you do.
2. Provide information about your successes. Why are your beneficiaries so pleased with your service, what makes your organisation so special to you.
3. Describe challenges you have overcome and your ambitions and opportunities for the future.

**- Judging Criteria**

**Category – Community Award**

**Awards Overview**

This award is aimed at community activity that makes Skegness tick. Often unsung this award will recognise the hard work and dedication that the community sector makes to Skegness.

**Main Judging Criteria**

Judges will be looking for information to demonstrate that the group or association does what it says and that it is successful in the terms that the organisation sets for itself.

The size of the organisation is not relevant. Impact is more important.

**Evidence Requirements**

Evidence should be appropriate to the to the organisation. They may include:-

Marketing materials including brochures, leaflets etc;

Press, Photographs or film

Service User Reviews

Awards or distinctions from other sources

Links to other activities or services to bring enhanced value into the town.