



# Marsh Civic Award

## Nomination form guidelines

**Civic Voice and the Marsh Christian Trust** will be presenting the Marsh award for civic societies, individuals and a young person at the AGM in October. This award recognises “outstanding contributions” made by a civic society and individuals to the civic movement. It is open to any civic society/individual which has joined Civic Voice.



All nominations will be individually assessed by a judging panel comprising members of the Civic Voice board. A shortlist will be submitted to the Marsh Christian Trust for a final decision to be announced at the October AGM.

The winning civic society will receive £1,000 and the individual and young person will win £500 to spend on its activities together with a framed certificate.

The strength of an application is that it comes from the heart of applicants, but to give you an insight, you should be covering areas including

- Describe tell us everything about the society including examples of projects you are involved in?
- What are the challenges you have overcome?
- Please explain how the community are involved in your work and what difference that you have made?
- Contribution to the area and community?
- Please tell us why you are nominating it? What makes it special? How is it impacting in the community?
- What would an award mean to this group/individual?

### EXAMPLE APPLICATION

*XYZ Civic Society are a Society with a small membership but the last 18 months have been productive and successful. To start with the Society launched a trail and guide celebrating heritage with culture and buildings.*

*In April the Society launched its first blue plaque in honour of xxx'. In May the Society launched a leaflet, of which over 2000 have been distributed, followed later in the year by the creation of a set of postcards, created with an art competition. All of this work is promoted on the Society's new website. To add to this success the Society assisted in producing an interpretation panel celebrating local heritage.*

*Although small the Society are full of creativity and actively look for ways of promoting our Heritage and Tourism, recognised in winning local awards.*

Completed forms should be submitted via <http://www.civicvoice.org.uk/get-involved/marsh-christian-trust-civic-awards/>