

## The Civic Awards 2018

Following the Town Meeting on May 22, the Annual Civic Evening and Civic Awards Ceremony took place at the Riverside Centre at the Staithe

Judy Cloke, who is helping to push forward a number of community projects, was presented with the Civic Award, 15-year-old Bungay High School Student and footballer Harvey Sayer received the Trevor Collyer Cup and Bungay Town's secretary Mick Simpson received the coveted Bezant Cup.



Mrs Cloke received her award from Mary Matthews, who has just completed her term of office as Bungay Town Mayor. The award recognises those who have made a difference in the town but whose efforts go largely unnoticed.

Mrs Cloke has helped to re-establish the Bungay Youth Club, re-activated long-standing plans for a new community centre and is an active member of the Bungay Community Library Trust, as well as being involved in numerous other local organisations. Her nomination spoke of her fundraising efforts through making cakes and using plants from her own garden and making sure the planters in Earsham Street were kept attractive.

Mrs Cloke, who is a former mayor, said she was flattered and delighted to receive the award.



Mr Simpson received the Bezant Cup as the town's sports personality of the year.

He has been involved in local football for 33 years, and with Bungay Town for 20 years, taking over as secretary 10 years ago, and has been the manager of the men's Sunday morning team for all that time.

Mr Simpson said he was "surprised but pleased" to win the award.



The Trevor Collyer Cup is awarded to a young person doing good work in sports or the community and 15-year-old Harvey Sayer received the award from Bungay Mayor, Mick Lincoln

Harvey, a student at Bungay High School, played for Bungay junior teams until the age of nine, when he joined Norwich City's academy - and from there he was taken on by Colchester United.

He has made great progress since then and has played for England U15s against Belgium as a left-sided forward. England won the game 2-1.

His nomination for the award spoke of his mature attitude and determination to succeed. It said his was an excellent nomination for the cup, given in memory of Bungay sportsman Trevor Collyer.

"It is great to receive this award," he said. "They have seen the hard work I am putting in. When I leave school, I will start getting paid at Colchester as a football scholar, and then hopefully I will get a professional contract."

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