# Ryde Town Council

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Winner of the Young Persons' and John Warner Cup, Lucas Richards.

## Ryde in Bloom Awards

The Ryde in Bloom awards were held on October 11th. The Town Council would like to thank all the entrants this year. Despite the hot weather making growing conditions difficult, the standard of entries was very high.

### The winners this year were:

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| 1. Overall winner/winner of best front garden over 3m. | Mr Brett |
| 2. Small garden frontage or balcony | Katrina Adhyaru |
| 3. Hanging baskets/planters/tubs/window boxes | Peter Lowe |
| 4a. Large public house/hotel/guesthouse/restaurant | Solent Inn |
| 4b. Business/Community Interest Company | Windmill Farm |
| 5a Best senior citizen complex/nursing home/care home | Sara Hutchings |
| 5b. Community accommodation/communal garden | Frances Redman |
| 6. Young Persons' and John Warner Cup | Lucas Richards |
| 8. Allotment of the year | Keith Bloomfield |
| Caravans in Bloom | Old Mill Holiday Park |
| Special award for work in the community | Aspire & Quarr Abbey |

### Schools' competition winners

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| Overall | Haylands |
| Runner Up | Greenhaven at Greenmount |
| Highly commended | Dover Park |
| Highly commended | Fiveways |
| Special award in recognition for enthusiasm in the schools project | Buddy Black |

## Ryde Library's First World War Poppy Exhibition

**November 3rd - 16th, 9am - 5pm.**

Ryde Library is hosting a Poppy Exhibition with more than 650 poppies made by volunteers. The names of all those from Ryde who died during the First World War will be included. Also on display will be an exhibition of photographs, illustrations and artefacts from the war.

## Ryde Town Council Position Statement Consultation

Ryde Town Council has planned a series of events to inform and consult on proposals in the recently published Position Statement. This outline paper sets out the position of Ryde Town Council in relation to the Isle of Wight Council's Draft Regeneration Strategy proposals and will also offer a robust and effective contribution in the development of the new Island Planning Strategy. These events will enable the Town Council to listen to the concerns raised by the local community and consider the objections raised over the past few years in relation to future development within the town.

See the list of consultation events below:

**Informal drop-in event**
*Friday, November 23rd*
*Town Council Chambers, 10 Lind Street, Ryde*
*12pm-3pm*

**Main consultation event (councillors and staff will be available to discuss proposals)**
*Friday, November 23rd*
*George Centre, George Street, Ryde.*
*6.30pm–8.30pm*

**Informal drop-in event**
*Saturday, November 24th*
*Town Council Chambers, 10 Lind Street, Ryde*
*12pm–3pm*

## Ryde Rotary Club Fireworks Extravaganza

**Ryde Rotary Club will be hosting a fireworks extravaganza on November 3rd at Haylands Primary School. Gates will open at 5.30pm with the fireworks starting at 7pm. There will be a BBQ, hot drinks and entertainment. Tickets are £4 and family tickets are available for £14 (2 adults and 2 children). In the case of bad weather, the display will be rescheduled for November 10th at the same time.**

## Events in November

| Date | Event | Details |
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| 3rd-16th | First World War Poppy Exhibition | 9am-5pm, Ryde Library |
| 3rd | Fireworks Extravaganza | 5.30pm, Haylands Primary School |

## Council meetings

| Date | Meeting | Time | Venue |
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| 5th Nov | Full Council Meeting | 7pm | Garfield Rd, Methodist Church |
| 13th Nov | Planning Committee | 7pm | Town Hall Chambers, Lind Street. |
| 20th Nov | Finance Committee | 7pm | Town Hall Chambers, Lind Street. |

The Town Council Office is at Town Hall Chambers, 10 Lind Street, Ryde (opposite the former Ryde Theatre). The opening times are Monday to Thursday 9am until 4pm and 9am until 2pm on Fridays. If you have a local community event coming up which you would like to publicise, free of charge, on this page and/or on the Town Council's noticeboards, please get in touch using any of the contact details at the top of the page. All meetings are open to the public; agendas are available to collect from the Town Council offices or to download from the Town Council's website at www.rydetowncouncil.gov.uk