

# Chichester Matters

NEWSLETTER OF CHICHESTER CITY COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 2017



## Civic, Heritage & Young Citizens' Awards



The Mayor of Chichester, Councillor Peter Budge, presented the City Council's Civic, Heritage & Young Citizens' Awards at a ceremony held on Monday 20 February.

Civic Awards were presented to Robbie Burns, Dennis & Mary Phillips, Jose & Graham Pound, Marc Steene, John White and Tony Wingham for their outstanding contribution to the City of Chichester and its residents.

A Young Citizens' Award was presented to Jasmine Quartly-Brown.

A Heritage Plaque was presented to Sophie Powell for the restoration and refurbishment of Lion Street House, Lion Street, Chichester.

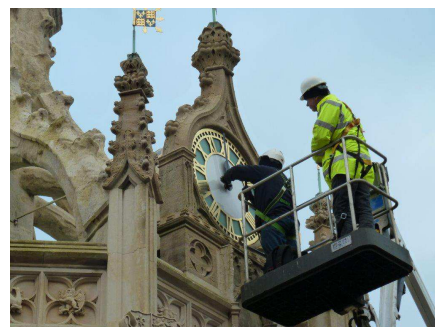
Blue Plaques were also presented to recognise the former site of the Chichester Central Junior Girls' C of E School, now Providence Place in Chapel Street and the twitten in North Pallant that led to Halsted & Sons Ironfoundry.

## Market Cross Clock

During February 2017, Smiths of Derby will be replacing the mechanism of the Market Cross clock. The work is expected to take between 4 to 6 weeks to complete and has been the subject of consultation with Historic England, as Scheduled Ancient Monument Consent was required for these works to proceed.

The present mechanism, installed in 1904, is now at the end of its useful life and requires significant regular maintenance. A full automated mechanism will be installed, complete with a Permanent Converter Charge that will keep the clock running in the case of a prolonged power cut.

The existing mechanism will be preserved in situ and the existing clock face backlighting is also being replaced with LED lighting.



A vacancy has occurred on the Parish Council of Chichester City due to a resignation in the West Ward.

Please contact the Returning Officer at Chichester District Council for further details.

**Rooms available for hire at the Council House**  
**Contact Claire Adams on 01243 788502 for more details**

*Date for your Diary*

*Annual Parish Meeting*

*Thursday 27 April 2017  
6.30pm  
Assembly Room*