## **District Councillor Letter for September 2017**

Now in its 11<sup>th</sup> year SSDC's Gold Star Awards will take place at the Octagon Theatre in October. Showcasing talented, caring and hardworking young people, as well as the volunteers who enable them to reach their full potential, the event both acknowledges and celebrates the hours of commitment given and aims to inspire other young people and volunteers by showing what a difference they can make to their communities.

If you know anyone who gives so much to our community then please nominate them – without these dedicated volunteers, coaches and young people many of the rural villages would not have the clubs, facilities and activities that are so integral to our communities. This event is about giving something back to these people as well as sharing some remarkably inspirational stories.

Go to <u>www.southsomerset.gov.uk/goldstars</u> for more information and the nomination categories.

The planning application to convert the King William pub and car park into dwellings was deferred at the Area North committee; this will now give the community time to raise the appropriate funds required to purchase the pub. If funds cannot be raised then the application will be sent back to committee in December to be discussed and a decision made on whether to refuse or approve the plans will be taken.



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