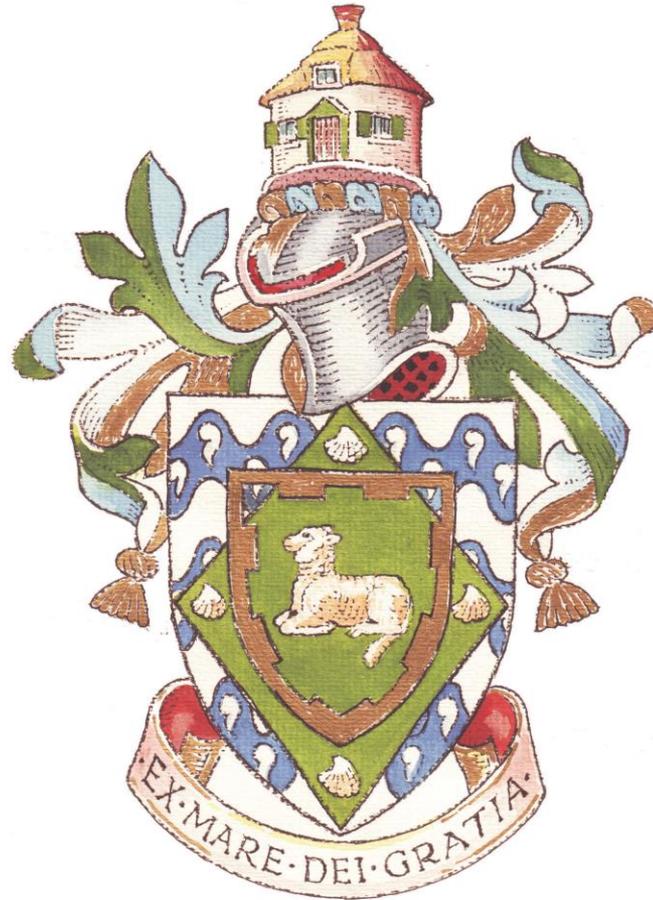


# CANVEY ISLAND



# TOWN COUNCIL

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT  
TOWN COUNCIL**

# COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

## MICRO CHIPPING

## Community Wardens



## Working with Local Schools



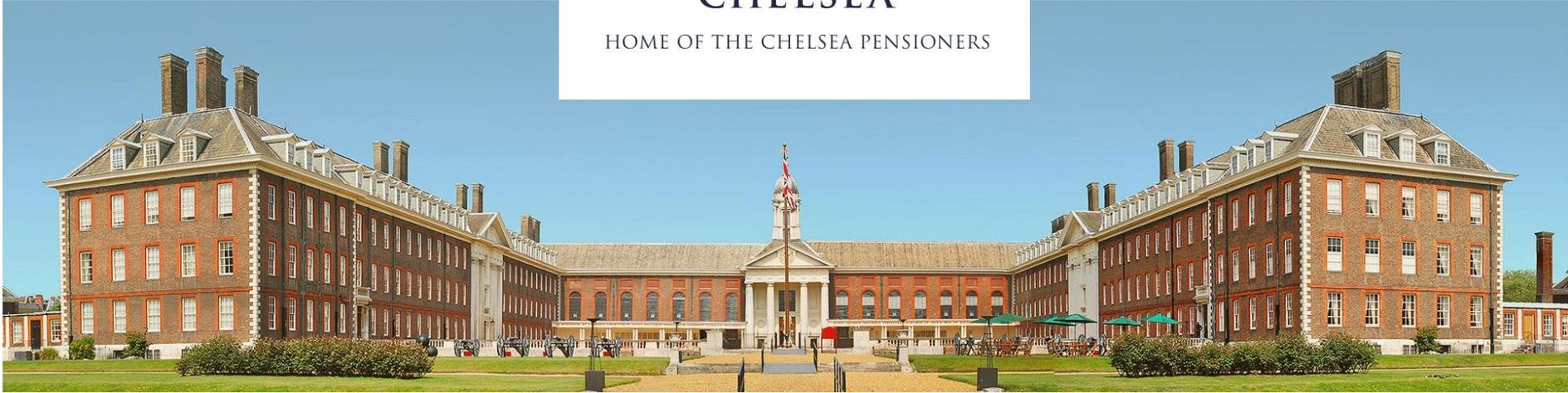
## PDSA PET CHECKS





# ROYAL HOSPITAL CHELSEA

HOME OF THE CHELSEA PENSIONERS



PORT OF  
LONDON  
AUTHORITY



# Local Council Award Scheme Foundation Level



# PARTNERSHIPS 2014 / 15

CANVEY'S  
**Big Local**  
£1 MILLION

Canvey Island  
Wildlife and  
Conservation  
Group



## Discount Flood Relief

305 residents affected by the severe weather on Canvey Island on the 20th July made a claim for a three month discount from their council tax through Castle Point Borough Council to help them recover from the impact of the floods. Canvey Island Town Council's contribution to the cost of this relief scheme was £1,242.92.



**EVENTS**

**2014/15**



*Uniting a family of  
Nations in common purpose*



# Canvey Island Wildlife Day

Free  
Entry

RSPB West Canvey Marsh

**Saturday 30 May**  
**11 am – 4 pm**

Attractions include:

- Pony rides
- Pond dipping
- Minibeast Hunting
- Small animal encounters
- Arts and crafts
- Bouncy castle
- Family picnic areas
- Outdoor Pursuits

Working together to give nature a home.



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# ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE



# SERVICE



# War Memorial Renovation



The Town Council contributed **£5,000** towards the cost of the new war memorial outside the Paddocks Centre. The previous war memorial had deteriorated and following the approval of plans submitted to Castle Point Borough, works were completed to completely restore this memorial.

# Canvey Island Town Council's Garden Trail

## How does your garden grow?



**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2015**

**Programme £3.00**

**Allows ONE person entry to all gardens**



# Information Event

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2015 – Field rear  
Cedar Road, Canvey Island, SS8 9HP**

Free/low cost neutering vouchers

Health check vouchers that include  
free vaccinations and flea and worm  
treatment,

Fun dog agility and on the spot  
training

General advice on dog ownership.

Free poop bags

Encouragement for dog owners to swap  
their choke chains and chain leads for soft  
but strong collars and leads.



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**FREE ENTRY  
EVERYONE  
WELCOME**

# CHRISTMAS EVENT WITH LIGHTS SWITCH ON

## SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

### on CANVEY ISLAND

### FURTHERWICK ROAD from 12 NOON

Fun Fair  
Rides

Local Music  
& Dance  
Acts

Xmas  
Stalls

Canvey Rotary Club  
Santa & Sleigh



Stories & Songs @ Canvey Library

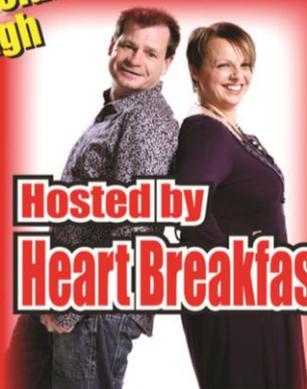
Real Reindeer



heart  
96.3 102.6  
more music variety

Hosted by

**Heart Breakfast's Martin and Su**



# CHRISTMAS LIGHTING



Canvey Library



Haystack  
Corner

Furtherwick Road –  
Town Centre



Jones  
Corner

# Festive Home Competition



Residents were invited to enter the Town Councils free Festive Home Competition, the winner to receive a prize of £100 and framed winner's certificate.

The winner for 2014 was Mr Redvers Dudman, a resident of Oxford Road, who donated his prize to Bar'n'Bus, a local charity that work in partnership with churches to educate, support and encourage young people.



# TOWN COUNCIL FINANCES

**0% increase in  
precept for  
2013/14 &  
2014/15**



## GRANTS AWARDED

## FUNDING RECEIVED

Funder	Amount
Canvey's Big Local	£4,300.00
Community Initiatives Fund	£4,054.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>£8,354.00</b>

Recipient	Amount
Canvey Junior Phab Club	£400.00
ATC 2187 Squadron	£500.00
St Anne's Church	£500.00
CISCA	£500.00
The London Bus Theatre Company	£500.00
Bar N Bus	£500.00
Winter Gardens Baptist Church	£500.00
Canvey Island Youth Project	£490.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>£3,890.00</b>

# Town Guide

OFFICIAL TOWN GUIDE AND MAP 2015/16

**CANVEY ISLAND**

Delivered to every business and residential address within the SS8 0, SS8 7 and SS8 9 parishes. Also available from the Town Council Offices and selected public houses. Compliments of Canvey Island Town Council

View online at [www.canveyisland-tc.gov.uk](http://www.canveyisland-tc.gov.uk)

# Annual Report

**Canvey Island Town Council Annual Report - 2013/14**

**Chairman's Report**

It has been a privilege to represent the Town Council for the year 2013/14 and I am pleased to see that the council has achieved more than ever this year. The year was an interesting one for all of us, the EALC had reports after Community Engagement Award and the Best Local Authority Award to announce. The year was also a busy one for the National Pet Month. The Council arranged a number of educational visits including one to the National Pet Centre. The National Pet Centre was a very interesting place to visit, both in the afternoon and in the morning. The day was very busy and we had a lot of people to see. The day was very busy and we had a lot of people to see. The day was very busy and we had a lot of people to see.

**Chairman, Cllr Dawn Anderson**

National Pet Month Best Local Authority Award

The Town Council was announced the winner of the best local authority award after being chosen by the National Pet Month charity. The award was presented to the Council at the National Pet Month Awards in London on 11th April. The award was presented to the Council at the National Pet Month Awards in London on 11th April. The award was presented to the Council at the National Pet Month Awards in London on 11th April.

**Community Engagement Award**

Canvey Island Town Council won a Community Engagement Award which was presented to the Council at the National Pet Month Awards in London on 11th April. The award was presented to the Council at the National Pet Month Awards in London on 11th April. The award was presented to the Council at the National Pet Month Awards in London on 11th April.

# COUNCIL LITERATURE

## Quarterly Newsletters

**CANVEY ISLAND TOWN COUNCIL**  
Working for our Community

January 2015

**NEWSLETTER**

**Christmas Event Success**

Around two thousand people attended the Town Council's seventh annual Christmas Event and Lights Switch On at Canvey Island's town centre on Saturday 20th November 2014. The event started at 12 noon with Christmas mood, gift, craft and charity stalls, a fun fair and real reindeer on display as part of the Christmas market. The staged entertainment started also at 12 which was hosted by Town Crier Jack Burns and Marie and Su from Heart Space Radio's Breakfast Show arrived later at 1pm. There were performances from a range of local groups, individuals and schools including local bands Gilliam Pownall Double Headed Jokers, Other locals who took part included Charlotte Phipps, Elouise Shillart, A/C in the night band, Castle View School 'Glee Club', Mike Dance, Canvey Island Golden Eagle Majorettes, Canvey Community Choir, Karizma Dance, Northwick Park School Choir, Willem Road School Choir, Canvey Skills Campus Urban Edge and Niki and Nancy Adams. A new attraction this year was a live circus performance including an opportunity to learn circus skills and another new feature was a local youth bus by hosting a children's craft workshop during the day. Canvey Island Library entertained the children with stories, songs and craft activities with the help of Rudolph and Snowman. Santa was on his sleigh greeting the children and posing for photographs. Hot chocolate and mince pies were handed out at Canvey Island Library before the Christmas lights were switched at 5pm. Castle Point Mayor, Cllr Mrs Jackie Gower and Rebecca Harris MP attended the event. Thank you to all who contributed to the event including the volunteers who helped with the smooth running of the event, everyone who performed on stage: Town Crier Jack Burns, Knightwick Shopping Centre, Canvey Island Library, CAIS Children's Centres, Barley's Bank, Friends of Concord Beach, Castle View School and Shalawa, Woosie Leisure, Canvey Island Rotary Club and Sainsbury's. I thank you to Pinnacle PSG Ltd who arranged for the clean up after the event. Our grateful thanks also to Kim Sledge who took photographs during the day. The Town Council organised Christmas lighting in the town centre - two 20th Christmas trees, which were kindly installed by Bert Handley and Aspett Maintenance. Other lighting provided by the Town Council was icicle lighting on Canvey Island Library. The icicle lighting on Parkmead Road was kindly powered by News for You and donated by Subway and lighting on the trees by Fokisale Road was kindly powered by Anika Tandori restaurant. A new addition this year was the Christmas mall outdoor lighting on the lamp columns at the top of the High Street and Parkmead Road town centre. There are also Christmas trees planted planter lighting at James Corner organised annually by the Town Council as part of the Christmas celebrations. Thank you to Mike Lovell Local Fish & Seafood Super Co-operative, Mark Bedford and LJJ Associates for their contributions to the Christmas lighting at James Corner. The photographs of the Christmas Event can be viewed on the Town Council's website.

**Chairman's Report**

Happy New Year to all our residents and we hope you had a good Christmas. As my year as Chairman has continued, I have attended lots of events including the Fireworks Fiesta and Remembrance Sunday service. Christmas was soon upon us. What a huge success the Christmas Event and Lights Switch On was, everyone who was there had a good time. As Christmas drew nearer, I was invited to school, scout and community festive themed events. Niss Local at Jones Corner had its rehearsal at the same time as the annual Christmas celebration in the centre. Our Island has so much going on that goes unnoticed and we have a lot to be proud of.

**Peggy's, Cllr Peter May, Chairman**

**Annual Town Meeting**  
Monday, 16th March from 6.30pm (to start at 7.00pm) in The Paddock Centre, Hall 2, Long Road, Canvey Island. This is your island; this is your annual opportunity to be your own say. Ask questions and find out what the Town Council has achieved during the last year. We look forward to your input. Refreshments available.

**Best Festive House**

Rebecca Dudman, a resident on Oxford Road is the 2014 winner of the Town Council's Best Festive Decorated House Competition on Canvey Island. Cllr Peter May, Chairman of Canvey Island Town Council said: "Congratulations to Rebecca Dudman on winning the competition. What we liked about this entry was that it is an imaginative theme following the story of Christmas. Thank you to all the residents who took part in the first year of this competition. There are lots of ideas to donate his money to local charity bus 'n' Bus. The Town Council invited residents to enter the competition to get into the Christmas spirit and help fund the 2015 festive decorated house on the island. The competition was free to enter and there were prizes of £100 along with a framed certificate awarded by Canvey Island Town Council." [www.canveyisland-tc.gov.uk](http://www.canveyisland-tc.gov.uk)



## Canvey Island Discover Wildlife Walks



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Reaching our Community



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## Wildlife Walks

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT  
ENVIRONMENT AND  
OPEN SPACES**

## Four Year Plan

In Progress  
To be Actioned



Completed  
Ongoing



### Environment & Open Spaces



Project	2014	2015	2016	2017
Wildlife and environment event to promote the local environment.				
Seafront Garden – pathway leading around the field to the Bumblebee Garden.				
Seafront Gardens - review repairing benches & fencing with match funding				
Potential play area at Canvey Lake				
Reviewing potential allotment sites.				
Schools Bird Feeding/Garden project				
Wildlife Walk Guide				
Incorporate programmes of education for litter, dog fouling etc with local schools				
National Pet Month – education of dog fouling and environmental issues				
Volunteer Week – organise programmes of litter picking etc				
National Poop Day – education of dog fouling and environmental issues				
Crucial Crew – educate year 11 on environmental issues				



**CANVEY LAKE  
ENHANCEMENT WORKS  
REED MAINTENANCE  
PROGRAMME**

# Year 1 Reed Maintenance Work

Following the completion of Phase II Works at Canvey Lake in 2013. The Town Council have committed to a 5 year reed maintenance programme to manage the reed growth by cutting them and removing their root mass.

Year 1 works were completed in December 2014 and further reed maintenance work will continue over the next four years staggered in each of the lake areas to reduce the amount of disturbance to existing habitats and improve the condition of the reed beds.

## Before



## After



# Installations

## Bollards



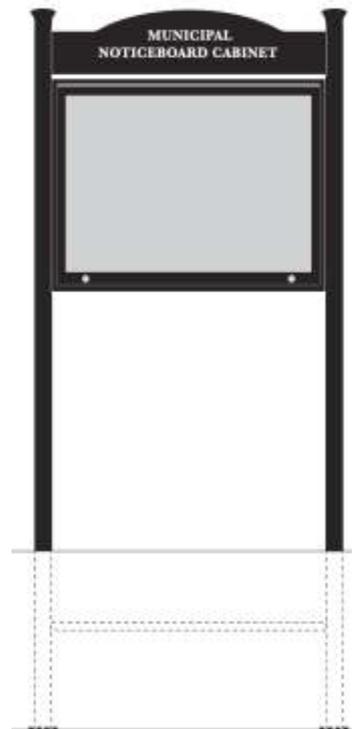
## Litter and Dog Bins



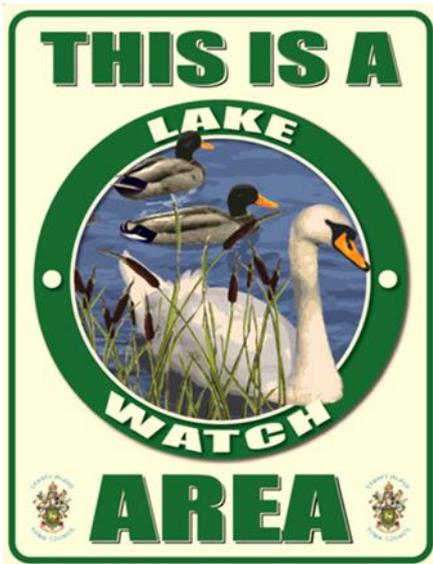
## Benches



# NEW WELCOME AND INTERPRETATION SIGNAGE



# CANVEY LAKE WATCH VOLUNTEERS



# CONCORD BEACH TIDAL POOL



# Labworth Memorial Gardens Enhancements

The Town Council continues to enhance their open spaces have recently arranged for the repair of some memorial benches in the Memorial Garden whose condition had deteriorated and replaced two of the memorial plaques which had been vandalised.

There are two new Avonite style plaques which have also been installed onto the wall of the central planter in the memorial garden at the request of a member of the community.



## Avonite Memorial Plaques



# Wildflower Meadow

The Town Council in partnership with Castle Point Borough Council continue to maintain the Wildflower Meadow created at Tewkes Creek. The wildflowers established in the meadow are continuing to flourish and the new seeds created by existing planting will continue to rejuvenate this area making it a haven for an abundance of wildlife.

## Before



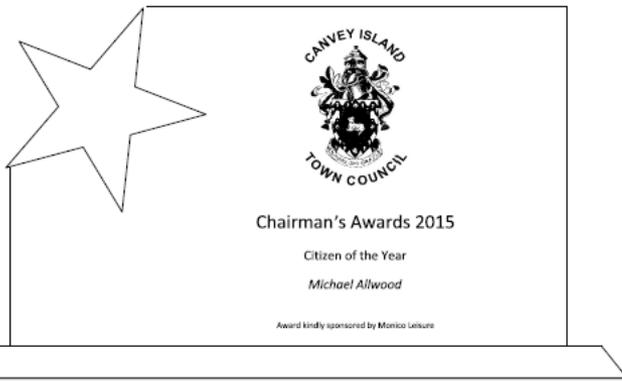
## After



# Planters and Hanging Baskets



# Chairman's Awards



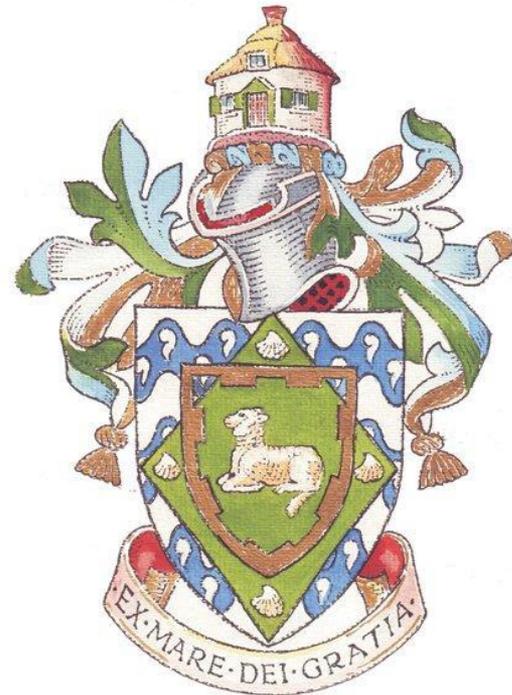
Canvey Island Town Council Chairman's Awards is an initiative to recognise those individuals and organisations who selflessly give up their time in our community to help others without expecting any recognition, making a significant contribution to the quality of life for residents of Canvey Island.

There are three award categories which are:

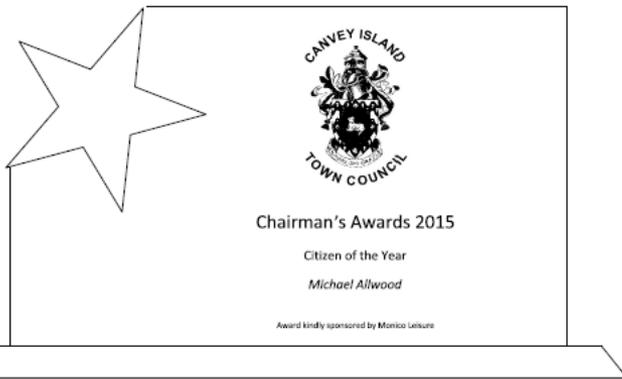
Citizen of the Year (over 18 years)

Young Person of the Year (18 years or under)

Community/Charity Group of the Year.

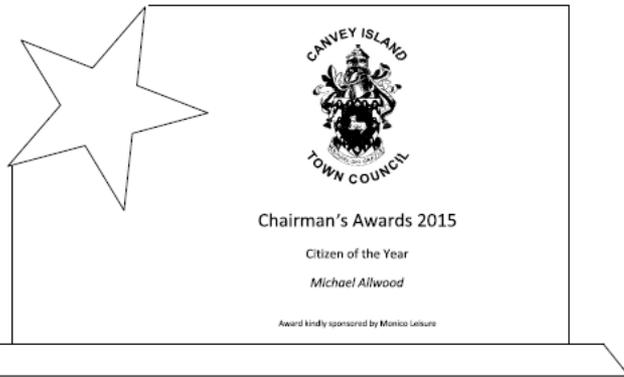


# Chairman's Awards



The Chairman's Awards have been established in order to recognise those who have made a significant contribution to enriching the lives of Canvey Island residents.

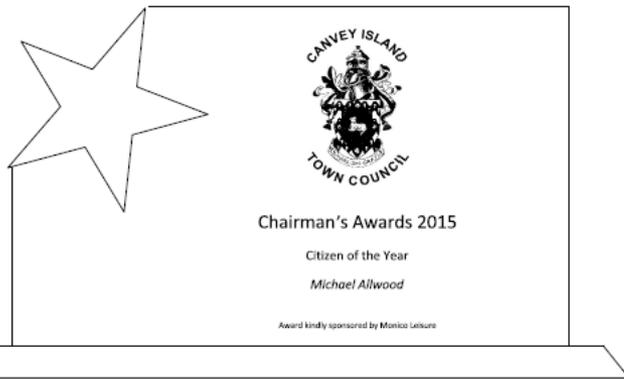
# Chairman's Awards



## Community Group of the Year: **WAR MEMORIAL HALL COMMITTEE**

- Have raised over £30,000 for community projects
- Were instrumental in the War Memorial Wall renovation project.

# Chairman's Awards



Citizen of the Year:  
**MICHAEL ALLWOOD**

- Lead Coastguard for Canvey Island
  - Coastguard for over 17 years
- In his spare time is a first responder for Castle Point Ambulance Service.

# Chairman's Awards



Well done and thank you to Michael  
and The War Memorial Hall  
Committee for their contribution to  
the community of Canvey Island.

