

## **Warwick Town Council Blue Plaque Scheme**

### **Who qualifies for a Blue Plaque?**

The Warwick Town Council Blue Plaque scheme promotes recognition and awareness of people, places and events that have been of lasting significance in the life of Warwick.

The Town Council would welcome suggestions, from individuals or organisations, relating to persons, places, organisations or events that might be commemorated by a Plaque, in seeking to celebrate a variety of people and places, from throughout the Town of Warwick and all historical periods.

All subjects suggested for Plaques would be considered within the criteria. The main point of the scrutiny would be to ensure that the person, place or event commemorated was of lasting and of clear significance.

### **People**

It is anticipated that the person would have been deceased for at least twenty years, and it must be demonstrably eminent that the person has been in a public sphere and, or completed work worthy of lasting recognition.

The person should have lived or worked in the building on which the plaque will be erected for at least five years or be responsible for the buildings existence.

### **Locations & particular buildings**

Must be locally or nationally known as of special significance and worthy of lasting recognition.

Any plaque placed for a person should have a connection with the building it is placed upon even if that building has undergone a change of use.

### **Events**

At least 20 years must have elapsed before an event can be recognised by a Plaque.

**In all cases the plaque must be visible to the public.**

**In all cases the plaque remains the property of Warwick Town Council**

Should the building be demolished the Plaque be returned to the Council for reconsideration of location.

## **Making a proposal**

Individuals and organisations would be invited to make proposals, **initially** in the form of **outline nominations** stating:

Name and dates of candidate (or location/event)

Sphere of achievement and grounds for nomination

Proposed site of plaque (with photograph if permission is given)

Proposer's name and contact details

If the proposed subject meets the criteria, a full proposal would be drawn up and discussed at a Community and Culture Committee meeting for approval.

To propose a person, place or event for commemoration by a Warwick Blue Plaque, please send an outline nomination to [Jaynetopham@warwicktowncouncil.org.uk](mailto:Jaynetopham@warwicktowncouncil.org.uk)

Or by post to Town Clerk, The Court House, Jury Street, Warwick. CV34 4EW.

## **Generally**

It is anticipated that up to 2 plaques will be considered each year.