

## MAYOR'S CHARITY PHOTOGRAHIC COMPETITION

## **Competition Rules**

- 1. The Mayor's Charity Photographic Competition is owned and run by Ludlow Town Council.
- 2. The competition is open to all amateur photographers until 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022.
- All entries must be digital and received via email to <u>mayorscharitycomps@gmail.com</u> no later than 5pm.
- 4. A maximum of two photographs per person are permitted. If this is exceeded the Town Council reserves the right to choose two photographs of its choosing, from the email.
- 5. All entrants under the age of 18, who have submitted images must have parental consent to do so.
- 6. Images should not include watermarks, borders or signatures. Black and white images are eligible.
- 7. Digital adjustments that maintain the integrity of the image are allowed, such as changes to tone or contrast.
- 8. It is not permitted to make any major physical changes to the image. You may not, for example add or remove plants, objects, animals, people, or parts of animals, people or parts of the landscape when submitting your image.
- 9. The Town Council reserves the right to request the original files such as jpeg(s) for any image.
- 10. An image will be rejected if in the opinion of the Town Council it appears the image has been taken in such a way that wildlife law or animal welfare requirements have been breached; protected species or habitats have been compromised; or the image has been otherwise been taken in an irresponsible manner.
- 11. Entries should not have been exhibited or submitted to previous competitions.
- 12. The entrant must be the original artwork creator and solely hold the copyright.
- 13. The image(s) must not be licenced or disposed of any rights that will conflict with the competition. Images that have been made available on stock libraries and that may have gained publicity from this may be disqualified at the Town Council's discretion.
- 14. By submitting the image(s) the entrant grants consent for a nonexclusive irrevocable licence for the image to be used on the Town Council's website and for social media purposes.

- 15. By submitting the image(s) the entrant grants consent for their name and image to be published on the Town Council's website and social media.
- 16. After the winners have been announced all personal information except photo credit will be deleted.
- 17. The Town Council will try to ensure that the photographers will be credited on all mediums where the image is used, but in the event of an inadvertent omission of the credit, the entrant agrees that the Town Council is not liable.
- 18. The entrant is responsible for any claim made by a third party against submission.
- 19. There is suggested donation entry fee of £5.00 per email to be paid via just giving <a href="https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/robin-pote">https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/robin-pote</a>
- 20. All proceeds will go to the Mayor's Charity for 2021-22, Ludlow Young Health.
- 21. The winner will be announced within 3 weeks of the closing date.
- 22. The Town Council reserves the right not to choose a winner if none of the entries meet the requirements. The decision of the Town Council is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- 23. The Town Council reserves the right to choose joint winners if no overall winner can be decided. The decision of the Town Council is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- 24. The winner will receive a gift voucher and runners up certificates. There is no alternative.

**Disclaimer** – The information given in these Terms and Conditions is correct, but the Town Council reserves the right to change any of it without prior notice. By entering into the competition, entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these Terms & Conditions. Any breach of these Terms by an entrant will void their entry.

**Data Protection** – By entering the Mayor's Charity Photographic Competition, you agree to the Town Council using your details to process the entry. Further information can be found on the Town Councils website – Privacy Statement.