

Wing & Burcott in Bloom 2017

Wing Parish Council's "Wing & Burcott in Bloom judging team" has been cruising around the parish and this year's judging of all the front gardens is done! Well tended gardens with an impact and a loved and cared for look was what we looked for.

There wasn't as many fabulous looking gardens and hanging baskets as in previous years - and thus fewer "possibles" to choose from - so the judging didn't take very long. We have awarded prizes for our two categories: "Front Gardens" & "Hanging Baskets".

We are pleased to award the following 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes:

(The prizes in brackets are given as gift vouchers, they can't be exchanged for cash. The judges decision is final)

FRONT GARDENS CATEGORY:

1st / Gold award (£20)	97 Leighton Road ~ <i>A newly made front garden - neat and colourful. Well done!</i>
2nd / Silver award (£15)	90 Wantage Crescent ~ <i>Never fails to do a wonderful display of flowers. Lovely.</i>
3rd / Bronze award (£10)	23 Wantage Close ~ <i>A small but lovely garden.</i>

HANGING BASKET CATEGORY

1st / Gold award (£15)	25 Dormer Avenue ~ <i>Stunning flower display with a high wow-factor!</i>
2nd / Silver award (£10)	15b Vicarage Lane ~ <i>Really lovely flower display. Wonderful colours!</i>
3rd / Bronze award (£5)	9 Stewkley Road ~ <i>A wonderful flower display - as usual.</i>

There were of course other lovely looking front gardens and hanging baskets than those above that we liked, so below are those that has earned a commendation for 2017. **Well done to you all!**

COMMENDATIONS

are awarded to the following 36 properties, to show our appreciation of your front garden or hanging baskets
(in no specific order):-

33 Prospect Place	29 Prospect Place	13 Prospect Place
41 Church Street	8 New Zealand Gardens	Kiwi Cottage, New Zealand Gardens
2 High Street	53 High Street	11 Vicarage Lane
15 Vicarage Lane	12 Beech Tree Lane	56 Dormer Avenue
14 Rothschild Road	55 Moorlands Road	57 Moorlands Road
59 Moorlands Road	21 William Bandy Close	5 Cotes Way
19 Moorlands	1 Ridgeway	17 Hawthorn Way
26 Willow Way	19 Chesterfield Crescent	15 Chesterfield Crescent
9 Chesterfield Crescent	1 Littleworth	41 Littleworth
100 Wantage Crescent	54 Wantage Crescent	40 Wantage Crescent
30 Wantage Crescent	22 Wantage Close	16 Wantage Close
18 Wantage Close	14 Wantage Close	11 George Street

We would also like to mention that some areas of the village was looking neater and tidier than others and would like to mention the following areas: *William Bandy Cl, Redwood Dr, Hawthorn Way, Chesterfield Cr and Ridgeway.*

Commendations to the retail businesses in Wing and Burcott goes to the following two:

1st Commendation:	Isha
2nd commendation:	The Cock Inn

Other special notes:

- * A special commendation for the little bug garden on William Bandy Close.
Well done for looking after the insects in Wing!
- * "Longwood" on Stewkley Road always provide stunning baskets.
However they are, as of this year, excluded from the competition as the owner is now part of Wing Parish Council.

**Well done to all
and
"Keep gardening" !**