

LYDD TOWN COUNCIL

PRESS RELEASE

Lydd in Bloom 2015

On the evening of 10th September Lydd Town Council held a presentation evening in the Council Chamber at the Guild Hall, Lydd to award the prizes to this year's winners of the Lydd in Bloom competition.

The green-fingered residents were congratulated by the Mayor of Lydd, Councillor Tom Dawes and the Lydd in Bloom judges Councillor Mrs Carole Waters and Mr Roger Hooper, Chairman of the Lydd Allotments Association handed out the prizes.

The display which most impressed the judges this year was at 79 Leonard Road Greatstone which had a stunning array of baskets and tubs. This is a splendid achievement as gardening on the Coast is particularly challenging, they were also the winners of the Coastal baskets and tubs section and in addition to receiving gardening gift vouchers for both categories they will hold the Lydd in Bloom rose bowl for the forthcoming year.

The first prize for the well-tended and productive allotment plot went to Mrs Laker, Mittel Court and The Royal Oak public house were the winners of the best floral displays in the business category. Second place for the coastal baskets and tubs was awarded to 126 Leonard Road with 3 Fort Close, Lydd on Sea taking first prize for the coastal garden.

In Lydd Town 6 Grisbrook Farm Close won first prize in Town baskets and tubs and 16 Sycamore Close came second. Third prize in the Town Garden category was Cluckly House on Robin Hood Lane with joint first prizes going to Honeysuckle House also on Robin Hood Lane and 11 Megan Close.

Highly commended certificates were awarded to Brackenthwaite, Goldsithney and Fra Liemer all of Robin Hood Lane and Beeching House at 45 Station Road.

Councillor Mrs Carole Waters said *"Lydd in Bloom rewards gardeners whose front gardens enhance their neighbourhoods and brighten up Lydd Town, the Coast and the Allotments. Congratulations to all the winners"*

Lydd Town Council funded and awarded the total of £160 in gift vouchers to the winners of this year's Lydd in Bloom competition and Councillors are impressed by the support the community shows for the competition. The planting schemes bring a wide range of benefits which include improving the local environment, encouraging flora and fauna and promotes a sense of pride in our Parish.