

LYDD TOWN COUNCIL

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Lydd in Bloom 2017

The 2017 Lydd in Bloom presentation evening was held on Monday 11th September in the Council Chamber at the Guild Hall, Lydd where prizes and certificates were awarded to this year's competition winners.

The Lydd in Bloom judges were Lydd Town Councillors Mrs Carole Waters and Cllr David Hughes who were joined by Mr Roger Hooper, Chairman of the Lydd Allotments Association to finalise the winners.

The display which caught the Judges attention this year and was awarded the overall winner's prize was at 79 Leonard Road Greatstone. They are becoming regular winners of the competition and as well as receiving a £50 gardening gift voucher they will keep the Lydd in Bloom rose bowl again this year.

Councillor Mrs Carole Waters said "The Town standard has been extremely high this year and well done to all concerned and a special mention to Mr and Mrs Elliott, the overall winners of the Lydd in Bloom 2017 competition for their wonderful display on the Coast with all the challenges that the inclement coastal weather conditions bring to gardening".

The first prize for the most well-tended and productive allotment plot went to Plots 74A and 74B who were awarded a £20 voucher.

First prize for the best residential garden at the Coast went to 126 Leonard Road followed by 132 The Parade who received £20 and £15 vouchers respectively with Hawk N Dene at Leonard Road receiving a highly commended certificate.

First prize to the best Coastal business display was awarded to The Plovers at Toby Road.

Joint first prizes in the Town Garden category were Honeysuckle House, Robin Hood Lane and 96 High Street who each received £20 vouchers. There were three joint third places each receiving a £10 prize which were 11 Megan Close, Brackenthwaite, Robin Hood Lane and Fra Leimar also of Robin Hood Lane.

A special award went to 72 The Derings and highly commended certificates were awarded to 97 Station Road, 101 Station Road, 107 Station Road, 16 Sycamore Close and Goldsithney, Robin Hood Lane.

Three adjoining properties in Manor Road which together made a big impact on the Judges were numbers 23, 25 and 27 Manor Road. They each received a Commended Certificate.

A Special Award and receiving a Highly Commended Certificate was awarded to 1 Coronation Square.

The Town Baskets and Tubs category winner was New Hall, 9 High Street who received a £20 prize with second place going to 16 Ness Road and Star Cottage, 18 Station Road being awarded a Highly Commended certificate.

Lydd Town Council funded and awarded the prizes and certificates and continues to be impressed and encouraged by the planting schemes which brighten up our Parish, both Town and Coast and the hard work that our Allotment Plot holders put in.

The Mayor of Lydd, Cllr Bob Jones would like to extend his congratulation to all the winners of this year's competition and thank Cllrs Mrs Waters, and Mr Roger Hooper of the Lydd Allotments Association for their hard work with the judging of the competition.

The planting schemes bring a wide range of benefits which include improving the local environment.

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