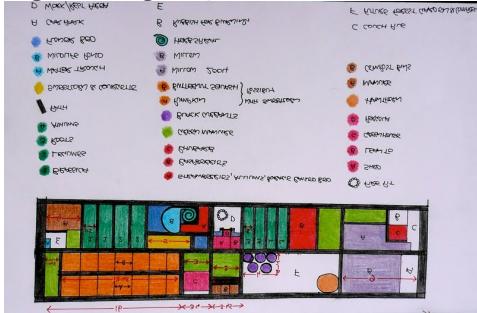


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Judging Guidance for Prizes

This has been drawn up in the interests of transparency and fairness. All plots will be viewed over the course of a growing season and considered in light of the areas outlined below. From these viewings a short list of possible winners will be agreed. The scoring system will then be applied to this shortlist to assist the judges in making their final decision and agreeing a plot winner.



1. Quality of Crops (maximum points: 40)

Broad range of vegetables, fruit, herbs and flowers being grown (the relative size of the plot will be taken into account)

2. Condition of the Plot (maximum points : 35)

Plot should be weed free

and the soil well cultivated. Paths and other areas should be weed free and tidy. Buildings should be in good conditions.

3. Environmentally Friendly Practices (maximum points: 10)

Compost bins in use.
Rainwater collection and
planting designed to
attract natural predators.

4. Overall Visual Effect (maximum points: 5)

Inclusion of attractive features such as hanging baskets, pots, benches alongside an attractive and interesting layout.

Strimmer Days and Pathways

The committee are buying a strimmer to enable us to cut the paths between plots. This is the responsibility of each plotholder and generally a pain to keep on top of. We will give notice of the day each month when this will be done and if you want your paths strimmed we plan to charge £1.00 to pay for petrol line etc and any surplus will be put

back into the collective funds.



An example Social Media

In June 221 visitors to
the web site views 771.

A Fond Goodbye

Sadly Jack Horton has given up his plot after 16 years on site. Plot 25 is being split in two and we will all miss Jack who has finally decided to hang up his wellies. We wish him all the best.

Tools on Site

Please note we don't keep any machinery on site.

Rents for 2019/20

Good news there will be no rent rises next year.

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