

2021 FRONT GARDEN and PHOTO COMPETITION AWARDS

FRONT GARDEN AWARDS

2021 saw the fourth year of the revival of the Front Garden Award, not so much a competition, more an award for innovation and dedication to making a front garden look good, interesting and, sometimes, surprising. As in previous years the judges (drawn from the Heritage Society, the U3A and other folk who appreciate the effort which goes into making a front garden look colourful and eye-catching) went to their chosen areas of the village at the end of June / beginning of July from where they selected their favourites and passed these addresses to the final judges of Barbara Smee, Louise Cox and Wanda Tucker which shortlisted their chosen gardens, from which the awards were decided.

From the final 8 gardens it was deemed impossible to find a single winner as 2 gardens had been selected that were in fact neighbours and so for 2021 it was decided to make the award a joint one for numbers 2 and 3 Silver Court. Both owners received an engraved trowel and a framed photograph of the garden.

All other nominated finalists were also awarded a framed photograph of their garden with 94 Weir Road being named as most colourful front garden.

The prizes feature the Heritage Society's logo, designed by Wanda Tucker and our special thanks go to all the judges and Nella Parish for her photographic skills in capturing the splendour of the final judges' selections.

The award will continue each year in memory of **Lesley Parish** who loved everything to do with gardening.



3 Church View



7 Heathside Way



2 Silver Court



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22 Haywarden Place



84 Mitchell Avenue



94 Weir Road



Holmwood, Brackley Avenue



At our Autumn meeting **Sandra Membery** and **Pauline Wigmore** from Silver Court were announced as joint winners of our 2021 Front Garden awards. They each received an engraved trowel and a framed photograph of their garden.

Our special thanks go to all the judges and **Nella Parish** for her photos of all finalists.

The judging panel meets a couple of times a year when the details of when and how the judging should proceed is decided upon. If you, or someone you know, would like to become part of that panel, please send an email to hartleywintneyheritage@gmail.com

PHOTO COMPETITION

Whilst the number of entries to the photo competition was down in 2021 over previous years and in fact there were no entries for the under 18 category the standard of entries was again very high with many good pictures submitted. Our thanks went again to Derek Trendell the well-known photographer in Hartley Wintney who judged the overall competition and who chose the winning photo from Paul Robinson for his photo of St John's Church showing portions of both the old and new church framed by trees of Oak common.



**The
Committee
hope for more
photographs
for the 2022
competition as
there is much
to admire and
capture in our
historic village**