



LACEBY IN BLOOM 2018 AUTUMN NEWSLETTER



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Next meeting

12th Nov 7 pm

Stanford Centre

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Sponsors names

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2018 TEAM LACEBY HAS A SILVER GUILT

The first thing that must be said is thank everyone who work so hard on the 2018 village entry into the East Midlands in Bloom Competition and for the continued support from our sponsors. More local businesses added floral displays to their premises this year , while longer term supporters expanded their displays. There has also been an increase in financial donations, and practical services from businesses, organisation and residents too. While most are based in Lacey others are based in N.E.Lincs.

Collectively this had a positive impact on the visual presentation of the village as we were able purchase more planters adding colour to otherwise dull areas. These changes have not gone unnoticed or admired by residents and visitors alike.

The usually hot dry summer has been enjoyed by many but made it difficult

to keep the planters and gardens watered . Once again people stepped up and helped doing what they could.

Working together, the village increased its points again this year gaining a **Silver Gilt Award** .



Newark Presentation

David Johnson receiving the award on behalf of LiB from Jeff Bates , Chair of EMIB

LACEBY STANFORD SCHOOL SILVER

Well done to the children, volunteers and staff for gaining a silver award for their first entry into the Best School Gardens section. The judges first comment on entering the school was “wow” .On leaving they commentated on the children's individual knowledge and hard work . The Peace Garden and mural receiving particular praise.





Charles Ave. Residents meeting judges

GRASS VERGE GARDENING .

2018 saw the appearance of more grass verge gardening .

Charles Ave. residents did particularly well with 10 verge gardens and beautifully cut verges

Why not join in next year. If you do please send photographs to us, we would love to see them and include in them next years entry.



Judges Comments ;

"Every garden has something special Lacey has some absolute gems."

Winner Best Garden

Sharon & Tony Woodhouse.

Runner up

Margaret Grest

Best Small Container

Bridie Metcalf

Runner up

David Johnson

GARDEN COMPETITION

There are two categories, Best Garden and Best Small Container.

We had 17 entries into this years competition. All individual and all having something special to see. Collectively , the gardens blew the judges away with what they saw.

This years competition was judged by Bob Callison, former chair of Cleethorpes in Bloom and John Tucker representing Grimsby Garden

Centre who kindly donated vouchers for the winners and runners up.

Scoring was high in both categories . With very few points between all entries.

For more info. on the competitions please see contact details on the cover.

**New for 2019
Children's Competition**

We are thrilled to be able to say Bob Callison is to sponsor an annual children's gardening competition on behalf of his business **Bob - Build** . The awarded will recognize the children's gardening achievement's

Details of the competition to be announced later .

LIB NOT JUST ABOUT FLOWERS

Keeping the village tidy is very much apart of the In Bloom criteria.

LiB organize litter picks throughout the year as do our young peoples uniform groups. Since we launched in 2016 among other things we have been able to arrange for the elec. sub

station in the square to be fenced off, had the church fence painted and much more..

This year we approached NE Lincs about replacing the bins outside the shops on Caistor Rd, making a tremendous improvement to the area



GRANTS LACEBY SOLAR FARM COMMUNITY FUND

June his year saw the launch of the Laceby Solar Farm Community Fund.

Laceby in Bloom put forward a successful funding application for equipment . This included a water bowser . Although watering will still be extremely time consuming it will make watering easier.

We have also been able to purchase self watering planters to replace the temporary wooden planters around the village which are beginning to rot.

Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors this year LiB hung baskets in the square and placed a flower tower in Caistor Rd.

We were also able to add name plaques of our sponsors to the gardens and planters.

These new containers and equipment will provide a much needed resource and useful addition to the village.

All sponsorships plaques will be transferred to the new planters.

The plaque on the large tower recognizes the practical and hands on support from residents, organizations and businesses.

The next round of funding is April 2019. For more information about possible funding the contact details on the front cover,



This Plaque recognizes the work of everyone who contributes

GRANTS



*97% of Britain's wildflower meadows. So much so many people have not seen one. Many of our natural habitats are in decline effecting the wildlife and vegetation which supports it.

Laceby is lucky in that we have a rare chalk stream running through the village and we have a much mangled open space, Victoria Park (the tip) that could become a wild flower meadow in 2019.

These sites and environmental opportunities could easily be lost for future generations.

LiB & its supporters have been working with the Duke of Edinburgh Team and our uniformed young peoples groups looking after a small area at the Beck. We are trying hard to prevent the spread of invasive pants and protecting the natural environment for all types of wildlife.

The group meets to work one Sat in March and Oct from 10-12 to clear the site . However, not all residents are aware of the work being done or the importance of the sites

Thanks to the grant from the ECCF we have been able to purchase educational and other equipment to help raise

awareness . Joining forces with the library we held an Out Door Family Fun event in Victoria Park, supported by Rachel , (N E Lincs Ecology Officer) who lead a tree and leaf naming trail. Ross Carrick from Compass FM also joined us along with a lovely box of cakes.

We have added seating on both sites. The Vic. Park seat has an extended base to accommodate mobility aids and pushchairs. The beck seat offers some tranquility in a busy world. And is well placed for bird lovers. Both sites will have 2 information boards with contributions for our Guides, School and History Group.



Quote from Ross

I was smiling as I drove out of Laceby as days like that are exactly why I do my job. Proper community spirit and being able to spread the word of that on the radio is great.

Ross Carrick

**BBC Wildlife Magazine*

SO, WHAT NEXT FOR 2019

We will continue to seek sponsorship and help from the community

What ever your interest or skill are, general gardening,, very small one off building jobs, carpentry , helping with litter picks , or environmental issues please give us a call we need your help there is something everyone can do.

If there is a planter in your location we would welcome your help keeping an eye on the plants and provide general maintainace such as deadheading and raising any issues with us.

Why not come along to our next meeting (see front cover) and share your ideas for 2019.

N.E.Lincs. Wolds Community Fund

through N.E. Lincs. Wolds Councilor's, Mrs. Melanie Dickerson and Mr. David Hasthorpe

Laceby Parish Council

Alan Boswell Insurance Ltd.

Mrs. Joan Barker

Centrica

Carrs Lane Nurseries Centrica

Fusion Hairdressers

Glens News agents

Graham Davis

Grimsby Garden Centre

Grimsby Operations

Laceby Royal British Legion *1

Laceby Motors *2

Market Rasen Rotary Club

Marshall's BMW

Nags Head Ann Coleman

Reads Suzuki *4

Skinco *5

Stanford Trust

St. Margaret's Church

Terry Donovan Mortgage Adviser *3

Duke of Edinburgh scheme

Laceby Guiding Groups

Compass FM

Grimsby Telegraph

Mr. & Mrs P. Popplewell

Ones Stop *6

Cloverdale *7

Chinese Take Away *8

Tuscani Pizza House. *9

Morrison's

Laceby Golf Club

Oakland's Hotel

Laceby Residents (some unknown as they donated when passing by)

North East Lincolnshire Council's, Neighbourhood Services, Waste Services, Street Cleansing & Grounds Maintenance

All residents who made the time to help with litter picks , watering etc.

