

The Council took the decision to disband the Prudhoe in Bloom Working Group in October 2018, with decisions expected to come before the PCW's Committee.

With the competition due to be launched, the office would like the safety-net of having the Council agree to delegate decisions relating to it, to the Clerk, to avoid the risk of acting ultra vires.

In-Bloom is within the remit of the Administrative Officer, and, similar to Highfield Fest, new ideas can be expected. It would be good to see an uplift in the number of entries and therefore if ideas are forthcoming, the Clerk would like to have the authority to support these, whether at nil cost or within the In-Bloom budget.

There are no major changes proposed, but simply to run the competition with the same categories and prizes and for the Administrative Officer to arrange judging and presentation dates when most appropriate, in consultation with the Clerk.

It is hoped that previous volunteer members would be engaged in some way.

The legal issue to be born in mind and why the Clerk has put forward this proposal: "The council can only delegate to an officer or a committee, not an individual Cllr or Chair".

The In-Bloom categories and prizes are given over the page.



PRUDHOE IN BLOOM

SOUTH WARD	NORTH WARD	MICKLEY
Front Garden	Front Garden	Front Garden
1st Prize £75 Voucher	1st Prize £75 Voucher	1st Prize £75 Voucher
2nd Prize £45 Voucher	2nd Prize £45 Voucher	2nd Prize £45 Voucher
3rd Prize £10 Voucher	3rd Prize £10 Voucher	3rd Prize £10 Voucher
Side/Rear Garden (as above)	Side/Rear Garden (as above)	Side/Rear Garden (as above)
Best Hanging Basket £50 Voucher	Best Hanging Basket £50 Voucher	Best Hanging Basket £50 Voucher

COMMUNITY GARDENING

'Taking Pride in Your Patch'

Best Example of Community Gardening in the Town

1st Prize £75 Voucher * 2nd Prize £50 Voucher * 3rd Prize £25 Voucher

BUSINESS AWARDS

A celebration of those Business/Retail spaces that help spruce up the Town

THE TOWN

Best Front Garden in the Town - Trophy

Best Side/Rear Garden in the Town - Trophy

Best Hanging Basket in the Town - The Pauline Howdon Trophy

Winner of **School Award** - Shield and £50 Voucher

Runner-Up in **School Award** - £25 Voucher

Winner of **Church Award** - Rose Bowl and £50 Voucher

Runner-Up in **Church Award** - £25 Voucher