

## **LEAMINGTON IN BLOOM update – Nov 2022**

Previous meeting of the group was held on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022 – next meeting is scheduled for 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022.

### **Update on Leamington in Bloom awards presentation:**

Leamington in Bloom held its Presentation Evening for this year's In Bloom competitions on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022. The event was hosted by the Mayor in the Mayor's Parlour at the Town Hall and was attended by competition winners and members of Leamington in Bloom.

The theme for the Photographic Competition 2022 was "Landmarks of Leamington" and the number of entries was the highest ever received. The winners were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kam Sangha for his photo "Seeing Double"
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Patricia Evans for her photo "Fountains in Jephson Gardens"
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Boglarka Erdos for her photo "Directions"

They received a certificate and a cash prize (£50, £35 & £20). Eleven other entries have been selected for the Leamington in Bloom calendar 2023 soon to be on sale at the Tourist Information Centre in the Pump Rooms (£3/copy).

Thirty businesses were awarded recognition this year in the Leamington in Bloom Commercial & Retail Competition with Highly Commended, Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards. Those present to receive their certificates included The Angel Hotel (Gold), The Fat Pug (Gold), Temperance Café (Silver), the SYDNI Centre (Silver) and The Windmill pub (Bronze).

The Mayor also presented members of Leamington in Bloom with their sixth consecutive Gold Award given to the town by Heart of England in Bloom. The event concluded with a group photo and tea and cake. There was also a display of the winning photos and also photos of the projects run by the group this year.