

LEAMINGTON IN BLOOM update – November 2021

Progress since 20th September 2021:

Floral Trains

Will be removed by WDC and put back into storage by 29th October.

Colours for next year will be red, white and blue to reflect the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations (red geraniums, white petunias and blue verbena). Plants to be purchased through WDC Green Spaces team again and grown on by them until delivery time in May 2022. Colours of hanging baskets for 2022 will be green and pink to reflect the colours of the Commonwealth Games.

Magazine

Currently being collated and designed by Annabel Rainbow (volunteer). 2021/22 version to be printed early 2022.

Portfolio

Secured a fifth consecutive Gold award in the small city category in September from Heart of England in Bloom.

Green Grants

Five green grants of £200 each have been allocated to schools which applied for green projects on their sites. These are St Joseph's Catholic Primary, Shrubland St Primary, Clapham Terrace Primary, St Margaret's Junior School and Briar Hill Infants School. Another one submitted by Lillington Primary School requires more information/detail before a final decision is made.

Presentation of certificates/cheques

Cheques were presented to the three winners of the LiB Photographic Competition on the steps of the Town Hall by the Mayor on 21st October. Certificates were also presented to some of the winners in the retail/commercial competition. Photos were taken and will be used for press release and on social media/websites.

Remaining certificates for winners in the retail/commercial competition will be sent out or dropped off.

Calendars 2022

These have been designed and printed by WDC using last year's template. 100 copies were printed and will be available via the TIC at the Pump Rooms. Advertised via social media, websites and posters in parks noticeboards. Sold on by members as well. £3/copy.