

# ANGLIA IN BLOOM JUDGES REPORT TO ENTRANTS

A report will enable judges to feedback comments and suggestions that would have improved the entry for that year. Entrants should be made aware that concentrating solely on taking up suggestions and not focusing on the whole route for subsequent visits will not necessarily ensure a higher mark!

## JUDGES REPORT

Entrant - FILBY

Category - VILLAGE

Date – 14.07.2025

We arrived at the village hall and were met with a smile and welcome drink by the in bloom team and various other volunteer groups. Adrian then gave a presentation and then we began our tour. Firstly we had to have our photo taken and then taken to see the very impressive station that has been constructed to celebrate the 200 year anniversary of rail travel! We then proceeded to walk down the street and inspect the various hanging baskets, bus shelter and the Percy Hudson bed before entering the school. As usual we were met with very enthusiastic smiley happy faces and two wonderful songs. The tour continued to the community orchard, bee hives, church, meadow, the pound and Jenny's shop.

### Section A. Horticultural Achievement.

All of the bedding plants were in extremely good condition despite the adverse heat the displays were both colourful, great variety, full of impact and well maintained.

\*Areas of Achievement

\*Keep doing what you are doing! Well done

\*Suggestions and Comments:

\*Deadheading and picking up and removing from site

\* Weed control

**Standard Achieved in Section A = Gold**

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### Section B. Environmental Responsibility

We were pleased to learn that the in bloom group were making some compost and that the compost bins have been increased and to learn that the begonias corms had been recycled from the previous year.

\*Areas of Achievement:

\* Excellent watering and feeding regime

\*Recycling of various goods ie the station

\*Suggestions and Comments

\*Maybe consider some information signage at the cart, the windmill and new caravan

**Standard Achieved in Section B = Gold**

### Section C: Community Participation

The village really pulls together with all the different groups working independently and alongside where required. The sharing of the funds is inspired.

\*Areas of Achievement

\*All year round development

\*Excellent engagement of activities throughout the year for the whole community

\*Great evidence and encouragement of working with young people

\*Suggestions and comments

\* Put together interpretation boards at the pond, community orchard, Percy Hudson bed and special displays

**Standard Achieved in Section C = Gold**

A pleasure to visit and judge. Well done to all involved!

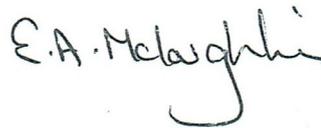
**AWARD: High Gold**

**Signed**

**Judge 1**

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**Judge 2**

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**Judge 3**

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