**BRIGG TOWN COUNCIL**

**PRIZE ALLOTMENT AWARD**

**JUDGING CRITERIA**

**Conditions of the Plot**

Plots should be well stocked with crops free from obvious signs of excessive damage by pests, disease or weather. Any un-planted areas, where crops have just been harvested or that are about to be planted up, should be clean and free from weeds, and the soil should be of a good well cultivated condition and texture.

**Good Workmanship**

Soil between crops should contain little or no evidence of weeds. Evidence of planting for a constant succession of crops will be given credit. Intelligent use of organic methods of pest control, such as the pinching out of broad beans to inhibit black fly, or the use of barriers against carrot root fly will be given credit. Supports for those plants that require them should be properly positioned and sturdy enough to withstand bad weather.

**Quality of crops, flowers, fruit and vegetables, and plants.**

All plants should be vigorous, sturdy and free from obvious signs of excessive damage by pests, disease or weather. A broad range of food crops (both vegetables and fruit) should be in cultivation, and flowers grown for cutting or decoration will be assessed on the same basis as food crops i.e with regard to their health.

**Visual Aspect of the Plot**

The overall appearance of the plot should be neat and pleasing, and the balance of cultivation as far as is allowed by local regulations should be as broad as possible.

**Conditions of garden sheds etc.**

Sheds, if present, should be of a neat and workmanlike appearance both inside and out. Frames, cloches and greenhouses should be clean and well maintained. Pea and bean supports should be sturdy enough for the weight of the crops they bear, and any bird netting should be properly positioned and undamaged, so as to afford protection to the crops over which they have been placed.

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