

Autumn 2016

Best Small Village 2014

Dear Resident,

Great news for us all! The Regional Britain in Bloom prizegiving in Amersham on 15<sup>th</sup> September saw Bray win **3 Awards**:

- **GOLD** – the RHS award for excellence;
- **Winner of the Small Village category;**
- **Regional Horticultural Award** – for choice and range of plants, their condition and display together with a strong colour theme.

**As a result of this success, we have been invited to represent the Region in the National Competition in 2017 – all hands on deck required next year!**

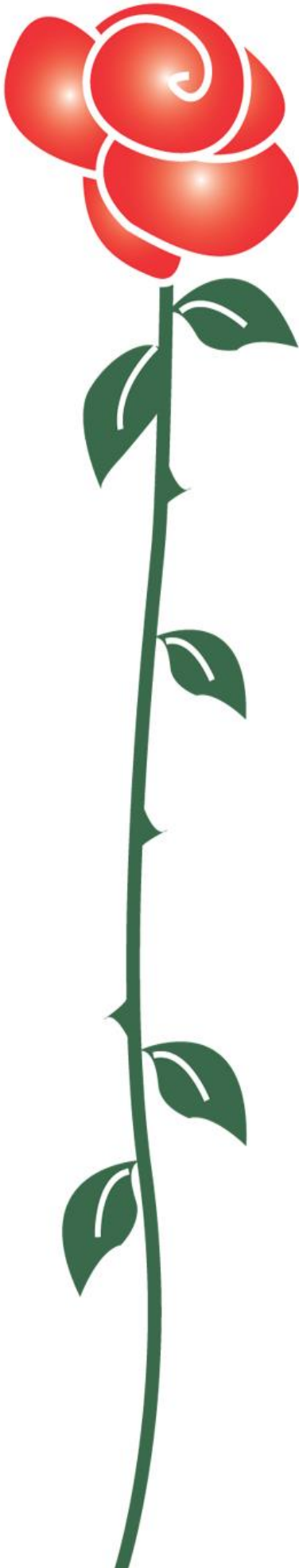
Thank you, every one, for all your efforts in 2016. Team spirit and co-operation underpinned the entry and the judges perceived it as a major contribution to our success. Cleanliness and tidiness got ten out of ten. Remember that community litter pick? – and the hospitality afterwards?

Now it is Autumn – almost – and this is the time to plan ahead. Displays throughout the village will be re-planned and re-planted in early October. More bulbs will be supplied by RBWM and planted around the village green with the help of volunteers. When Christmas comes we hope everyone will feature holly & ivy in a wreath or posy on their front door.

Colour is an important aspect of bringing harmony and continuity to the appearance of the whole village. For 2017 we propose **RUBY**, **GREEN** and **WHITE**, for example narcissi in Spring, as our team colours.

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As your Autumn planting will continue into the New Year, we suggest incorporating these colours when you buy your next plants after the great Autumn changeover.

There will be a **BULB PLANTING** morning on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October**. Meet at **10.30hrs** on Bray Village Green.

Please also put in your diary now our **COMMUNITY MEETING on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 20.00hrs** in Bray Village Hall. Bring along your ideas to enhance and improve Bray Village!

The Winners of the Village Garden Competition in 2016 were:

**Front Gardens:** First Prize: Sonia & Geoff Allison of Millwrights, Old Mill Lane.

Second Prize: Sandra Kiely, 8 Ferry End, Ferry Road.

**Container & Hanging Baskets:** First Prize: Elizabeth and Julian of Tansy Cottage, Ferry Road.

Second Prize: Number 4, Bettoney Vere.

Joint Third Prize: 11, 12 and 13 Hanover Mead.

Highly Commended: Justin Broad, Malthouse Cottage, Church Lane.

**Business Floral Displays:** Certificate of Excellence: The Hinds Head.

**WELL DONE EVERYBODY!** Let's maintain the impetus of our success this year and

**Let's Win Again!**

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