

Flitwick Front Garden Competition – Terms and Conditions

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- 1.0** The Flitwick Front Garden Competition is open to all residents and businesses of Flitwick. All entrants must be over the age of 18 or permission given for the entry by a person of 18 years old on the day of entry.
- 2.0** The competition is not open to employees of Flitwick Town Council or Town Councillors. They may participate in the activity, through judging or organisation, but they are not able to enter the competition or be judged.
- 3.0** Any entrants that apply to join the competition will automatically be deemed to have accepted the Terms and Conditions.
- 4.0** The categories for the competition are as follows: -
 - Best Front Garden
 - Hanging Basket Display
 - Pot Display
- 5.0** To enter the competition, you must submit an entry form to Flitwick Town Council by one of the following methods: -
 - a. Completing a form and submitting to zoeputwain@flitwick.gov.uk
 - b. Completing a form and submitting to Flitwick Town Council, The Rufus Centre Flitwick, MK45 1AH
 - c. Closing date for all entries will be midnight on 6th August 2021.
- 7.0** No purchase by the entrant is required to enter this competition.
- 8.0** Only one entry is permitted per address, per category.
- 9.0** Flitwick Town Council does not take any responsibility for entries that are delayed, misdirected or incomplete. Proof of delivery is not proof of receipt.
- 10.0** The copyright of any images taken for submission remains with the person who submits the address for the competition, however FTC reserves the right to use the image to promote the competition for future publicity and voting. FTC reserve the right to share the image on any platform continually unless the copyright owner requests in writing to withdraw permission.
- 11.0** By submitting the entry, you agree to: -
 - Comply with the terms and conditions of Facebook and FTC including, but not limited to, the terms of service, community standards and rules of service.
 - You undertake that it is your original work and does not breach any copyright.
 - You agree to be judged by a panel and an image taken of the submission to allow for publication of the event.
- 12.0** By submitting the entry, you give FTC the following authority: -

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- Permission for your entry to be submitted on the FTC Facebook page and website as well as FTC printed publications, e.g. Flitwick Papers.
- You grant the use of the image to FTC, copyright free.
- You agree for FTC to crop or edit the image to best serve the purpose of entering the competition.
- Your name or username can be used along with your submission for the competition entry.

13.0 The entries will be put forward to a panel of judges comprising of: -

- FTC Councillors
- Flitwick Gardeners Association
- Flitwick Residents

All above positions will be subject to change at the discretion of FTC if circumstances prevent the above appointed persons being available at the point of the panel conversing on entries. Another member of FTC staff will fill vacant positions. A majority vote will be taken accepted in the event of a split decision.

15.0 The Judging panel's decision is final and is not subject to change.

16.0 The winner will be notified in writing through the forum in which they submitted their nomination on the 16th August by the FTC Community Team or Communications and Marketing Officer.

17.0 The winner will be the owner/ tenant address the submission.

18.0 The winner will be notified and asked to attend the Flitwick Gardeners Association event at Flitwick Village hall on the 21st August 2021 to receive their award. If the Gardeners Association event is cancelled, then the award day and time may be subject to change.

19.0 The prizes are non-exchangeable or transferable and may not be redeemed for any cash alternative.

20.0 The competition is in no way connected or endorsed to any platform that is used in the facilitation of this competition.

21.0 Submissions must be supported by completion of the form which must include the address to enable the panel to confirm that the residence/business is in Flitwick.

22.0 FTC do not take any responsibility for any damage made to displays or other actions completed by the public that may cause upset or financial loss to the persons/business that makes the submission.

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23.0 Judging will take place on Saturday 14th if able to be judged in person.

24.0 Only living plants and flowers can be judged.

25.0 Points will be awarded in the following.

40% aesthetic quality of front garden/ basket design/pot Design

30% creativity of front garden / basket design /pot design

30% environmental influence of front garden/ basket design/ pot design

Aesthetic quality / Overall Impression – <i>Does the garden stand out in the local area? Are colours, and design pleasing to the eye? Does the garden inspire?</i>	10	
Creativity – Does the garden. Display use all the available space to its advantage using creative thinking to adapt design and foliage/fauna to the use of space?	10	
Environmental impact – What environmental impact has the garden to wildlife such as use of pollination plants, wild gardens	10	
TOTAL POINTS AWARDED	30	

26.0 Flitwick Town Council takes its obligations under GDPR seriously. We will hold your contact details on our databases, and this data is used exclusively for the purposes of publicising the services and events of Flitwick Town Council.
Please rest assured that we have never, and never will share this data with any third parties whatsoever. Your consent is requested for the continued retention of this data for the purposes event outlined above.