



Newsletter

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Joint winners Yorkshire in Bloom 2007 with a gold award, one of only two entries to receive a discretionary award for permanent landscaping and one of six winners to be entered into Britain in Bloom 2008.

From the Chairman.

Not bad eh! This success reflects the hard work and dedication of the Cayton in Bloom members, the support of the local community, the generosity of our sponsors, help from Cayton Parish Council, SBC and NYCC, Cayton School and Pindar Community Sports College. But not forgetting the tremendous help and advice from Roger Burnett and his staff at Parks and Countryside Services. Well done to all. We now go forward to further our work for the local environment coupled with the Britain in Bloom entry.

Picture; Sylvia Beadnall receiving our award from the Mayor of Hull accompanied by Mayor of Scarborough Cllr. Janet Jefferson.



CONSERVATION AREAS.

Wildflower meadow.

Cayton in Bloom has entered into an agreement with Scarborough Borough Council to develop the small plot of land near the recycling centre as a wildflower meadow. This will aid conservation and provide a local interest site. Sections of the site will shortly be planted with wildflower plugs and seed with the assistance of pupils from Cayton School and an interpretation board will be provided.

Wood. We have now finalised the agreement with Simon Green to manage his wood at Killerby for the benefit of wildlife and plant conservation. This is a long term project but work will commence shortly to replace some trees for more environmentally friendly types and make the area safe and accessible. We hope to establish “nature trails” and exercises for young people also information for adult visitors.

COWPAT COMPETITION

(By kind permission of the Brown family at Cayton Bay)

Our ever popular cowpat competition was adjudicated this year by Rev. Geoff Bowell the Methodist minister and was won by Look North reporter Len Tingle who bought his ticket whilst filming at Peasholm Park. Mr Tingle is donating the £100.00 prize to BBC Children in Need.

Picture; George Brown, Geoff Bowell and Sylvia Beadnall checking the deposit.



BEST KEPT GARDEN COMPETITION.

Trophy winners were Mrs Susan Salter, 137 West Garth, Mr & Mrs Steve Bullock, 10 Main Street (pictured left) and Janet Pratt, 1 Chapel Lane (right), additionally 84 certificates were

awarded, 9 Gold, 31 Silver and 44 Bronze. Also pictured Pete Franks presenter of the awards, Cllr John Blackburn Chairman Cayton Parish Council and Les Hutchinson Chairman Cayton in Bloom.

It was officially one of the wettest summers on record but this did not dampen the enthusiasm of all our private gardeners.

A big thank you to the judges, Pete Franks and John Featherstone as it is not an easy task deciding who the winners are. Don't forget we will be happy to receive your comments and suggestions regarding the competition.



GARDEN PARTY. A fun day had by all (and the weather did us proud) Chairman Les's garden bloomed in the sun and just about coped with the numbers attending. Proceeds, £365.00, will go to maintenance and environmental developments.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Christmas Fayre, Jubilee Hall, November 18th, 10.00 am to 3.00 pm.

Santa's Sleigh village tour, December 10, 11, 12, 6.00 to 8.00 pm.

Britain in Bloom launch Monday Feb. 18th 2008 2 to 6 pm Jubilee Hall.

GROUP MEMBERS. Sylvia Beadnall, Julie Barber, Geoff Coates, Les Cowton, Brian Good, Charles Hayes, Irene Hayton, Liz Hooper, Ann Hudson, Les Hutchinson, Hazel Keld, Rhona Liley, Patricia Martin, Ron Smith, Patrick Stewart, Roberta Swiers, Pete Franks, Bernie Grainger.