

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **FETHARD-ON-SEA**
County : **WEXFORD**
Category : **B**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 04-07-96

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Overall Developmental Approach	50	26
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	15
Landscaping	40	27
The Built Environment	40	27
Litter Control	40	27
Tidiness	20	12
Residential Areas	30	19
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	27
General Impression	10	6
TOTAL MARK	300	186

Adjudicator's Comments

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

All Tidy Towns Committees are being encouraged to provide a 3 to 5 year plan to set out your objectives for each year covered. It is important that there is an evenness in the presentation of your village and not to concentrate solely on one or two aspects. You appear to have established a working relationship with the County Council which is of benefit to you.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

You have some areas where you can develop wildlife habitats - what about on either side of the bridge. You have water and marsh land. Do seek help from your local environmental expert who should provide the information and advice you require. You will be delighted to discover the number and extent of these habitats.

LANDSCAPING

All the trees are maturing very well. You have some delightful shrub and flower areas in the village and also at the entrance to village signs. Open spaces again treated very well with shrubs and plants. Do encourage more window boxes and hanging baskets on the street buildings. Very few remaining open spaces to be looked after. Climber coming on well in wire fence past the shop and near restaurant.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Grotto - a lovely area. All trees and shrubs in great condition and weed-free. The Church in the village looked great - the grass was cut and the gate painted and now is a nice feature. Do cut overgrowth in corner near billboard for holiday homes. It was good to see the wall repainted and it enhances the area. At the Castle - excellent work has been done here. The wall looked really nice. The landscaping on the grounds looked great and when the grass grows full it will look stunning. Do complete and remove stones, etc. inside. A great project and amenity for the village.

LITTER CONTROL

There was a total absence of litter on the day of adjudication. It was marvellous to see it free of even one piece. Do not get complacent about litter. It is a constant battle to keep a place free of it.

TIDINESS

Weed control at kerbs was extremely good. The overall appearance was one of neatness.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Most residential areas are very well kept. There are some lovely and delightful displays of flowers on some residences. Encourage everybody to participate in same. The new residential area when completed should enhance the village. Ensure that the developer landscapes and finishes entrance to a high standard. The housing estate was well maintained by and large.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

All approach roads were well cut and tidy. All signs were clean and in good condition. The "Grange Villa" sign would need repainting. The bridge did not have any grass or weed growth. Your proposal to the Local Authority regarding the re-surfacing of the roads and in particular the back lanes is a good one and hopefully it will succeed.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Marks have been awarded under this section for the great effort which has been made with the Fethard Castle project, which was not easy to overcome.