

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **LISLEVANE**
County : **CORK**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 15-06-2001

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2001	Mark Awarded 2000
Overall Developmental Approach	50	36	34
The Built Environment	40	28	24
Landscaping	40	25	24
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	18	15
Litter Control	40	28	30
Tidiness	20	16	16
Residential Areas	30	22	21
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	25	25
General Impression	10	9	8
TOTAL MARK	300	207	197

Lislevane, Co. Cork.

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Lislevane Community Association certainly has many worthy aspirations in terms of the village's future development. Given that this is your second year of entry, the standard is extremely high. You have achieved objectives set out in your work programme, such as creating wildlife habitats and planting of trees. Many thanks for your very clear and charming watercolour map which was most useful on the day. The adjudicator appreciates your problems in regard to road safety and wishes you luck with your future efforts in this regard.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The standard in this category was extremely good. The centrally located Statoil Station was fine and the Post Office looked quite fresh and charming with bay trees either side of its door. Commercial premises were well cared for. Out buildings to the centrally located farmyard had been freshly whitewashed. The graveyard in its prominent location looked extremely well and work to its boundary wall has certainly paid dividends – some grass growth was evident at its base however and should be removed. The whitewashed cottage adjacent to the village green looked well but the far gable will need repainting before next year's competition.

LANDSCAPING

There were many attractive incidental landscaped spaces throughout the village. The new ash trees in a stone base on the Courtmacsherry Road were admired, as were the abundance of newly planted sycamore trees. The attractive hanging baskets in stands on the village green looked quite cheerful as did the abundance of same on the buildings throughout the village. Flower filled pots also contributed well to this category. The millennium stone with its engraved map including the village's population was extremely well presented, with an adjacent butter churn. The village pump was also simply presented.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

Much work has been done in relation to the development of the attractive wildlife garden filled with daisies on Duck Lane and the wildlife garden on the Main Street where much evidence of bird life was apparent on the day! Perhaps you could consider the erection of an information board indicating the wildlife habitats of birds, hedgehogs, badgers etc. This could be placed in a central location on the village green.

LITTER CONTROL

The standard of litter control on the day was extremely good with only one or two papers spotted – your vigilance is obviously paying off!

TIDINESS

The partially demolished building on Duck Lane created a bad impression - hopefully this site will be developed before too long. Some minor outbreaks of weeds were apparent – for example one or two outbreaks to pavement areas on Main Street.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The stone boundary wall to an attractive garden adjacent to the millennium stone was admired as were the extremely attractive houses and freshly whitewashed out buildings on Duck Lane, the montbretia to the front which will look magnificent when it comes into full bloom. A charming cottage opposite the green which has been freshly painted sported abundant floral displays of tubs. It had freshly painted boarding to the windows, as it was obviously abandoned.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

While the two main roads of Courtnacsherry and Clonakilty were extremely well maintained with their grassy banks on each side, attractive fresh village nameplate signs, the other two minor approach roads could have been maintained to a higher standard. The bi-lingual signposts are a marvelous asset to the village.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Lislebane is an attractive hamlet. The Community Association has catered extremely well for all the relevant aspects of the competition. Good luck with your future endeavours.