

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **TYDAVNET**
County : **MONAGHAN**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 24-06-2002

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2002	Mark Awarded 2001
Overall Developmental Approach	50	29	29
The Built Environment	40	27	26
Landscaping	40	22	20
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	7	7
Litter Control	40	30	30
Tidiness	20	12	11
Residential Areas	30	20	18
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	21	19
General Impression	10	6	6
TOTAL MARK	300	174	166

Tydavnet, County Monaghan

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for your completed application form and map. Under this heading the committee are requested to submit a proposed work programme incorporating the various aspects of the competition headings for the village. A clear and concise 3/5 year working plan, outlining achievable targets for the committee, both focuses your objectives and sets the scene for the adjudicator.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

All the business premises were tidy, well maintained and presented. The Church and car park look well. The brightly painted school wall and new mural look very well reflecting this important feature of your heritage. The old Cemetery has some unusual carved headstones, similar to those found in older cemeteries in Monaghan and is worthy of your attention. The Hall will look well when it is finished.

LANDSCAPING

A colourful bed outside the school caught the eye along with the tree planting in the meadow in front of the school. As stated in last years adjudication consideration should be given to you're planting to include perennial colour and content throughout the year. The trees and perennial bed on the Monaghan road look well. The pump is also well maintained and will be further enhanced as the adjoining bed matures. The unusual benches look well and your new millennium feature is very effective, a commendable project.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

The committee have an important role in preserving and suitably enhancing the natural environment within the village. The school grounds with its meadow, hedgerow and trees, is a possible project under this heading. Get appropriate help and advice from local experts and involve the school children in your plans.

LITTER CONTROL

There was some litter in the open area outside the old cemetery otherwise the village was practically litter free on the day of adjudication but the committee should remain vigilant in this very important area. A Schools Awareness programme should be considered as part of your work under this heading. Your Litterbins are smart and well placed but you should consider some in the school car park (where there was also a small amount of litter) and similarly in the church car park.

TIDINESS

The overall impression of the village was one of general tidiness. The work continues at the hall and hopefully when completed the developers will leave a tidy appearance in the grounds with debris removed and grounds tidied. All the village entrance signs need a simple clean and tidy. Some of the finger post signs also need some attention.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The majority of homes in the village and on the approach roads were well maintained and presented, with some attractive gardens hedges and flower features noted. In a small village, the presentation of every property contributes to the overall impression of the village.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACKAREAS

The road surfaces were good and the approach roads had some very tidy verges and nicely faced hedges that did not compromise the fauna and flora. The grave yard and car park were well maintained. The lamps look very well with their effective underground cabling.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Tydavnet has continued to develop since my last visit, presenting a smart first impression of an expanding community and an enthusiastic committee, committed to the appropriate development of their own village and environs.