

Tidy Towns Competition 2003

Adjudication Report

Centre: **Johnstownbridge**

Ref: **641**

County: **Kildare**

Mark: **209**

Category: **B**

Date: **01/07/2003**

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2003	Mark Awarded 2002
Overall Developmental Approach	50	30	30
The Built Environment	40	27	27
Landscaping	40	32	32
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	18	18
Litter Control	40	30	29
Tidiness	20	15	15
Residential Areas	30	23	23
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	28	28
General Impression	10	6	6
TOTAL MARK	300	209	208

Overall Developmental Approach:

Thank you for your submission. This should have included a map of the village, a brief long-term plan, and a schedule of work completed. The plan will help you identify what developments are needed over the next five years or so, and what resources are required. The schedule will allow you to monitor your progress and achievements on a regular basis. The Tidy Towns group is strong and active and has worked in cooperation with the local community.

The Built Environment:

The village consists of an attractive wide linear street with an arrangement of interesting 19th and 20th century buildings. The church with its two flanking pavilion type buildings is most interesting and well maintained.

Landscaping:

The landscaping is neat and consists of a range of a range of shrubs, trees and flowers. The group might consider planting trees along the edge of the Main Street. This will add to the linear aspect of the street and introduce an appropriate environment.

Wildlife and Natural Amenities:

The group might consider initiating a wildlife or nature project to the village. This could be a schools based project.

Litter Control:

Litter management in the village was good and only a sprinkling was noted along the main street. Litter was also well managed along the approach roads and, again, only a sprinkle was noted. This is a good performance.

Tidiness:

The village generally was neat and tidy. The pump is a good feature and could benefit from upgrading. The village generally could benefit from better weed control. The large gravelled area at the Enfield side of the village looked windswept and could benefit from landscaping.

Residential Areas:

The residential areas look extremely well. These consisted of neat houses and attractive gardens. The open spaces were nicely landscaped and well managed, with lawns, shrubs, and tree planting. The one disappointing aspect was the sprinkling of litter.

Roads, Streets and Back Areas:

The approach roads to the village were, on the whole, inviting and consisted of some areas of managed verges and attractive planting. The signs could benefit from cleaning. Unfortunately, the stone walling along the Enfield Road was poorly maintained. This could be a splendid feature.

General Impression:

Johnstown Bridge is a village with great potential. Given time and input, the Tidy Towns group and the community could achieve should achieve excellent results.