

## **Cossington in Bloom Results 2023**

*(Judges' comments shown in Italics)*

### **Tubs & Baskets**

- 1) Summerhayes, Walnut Lane – *“Quality tubs and containers on house and at entrance”*.
  - 2) The Lyntons, Station Road – *“Good quality – well maintained baskets”*.
  - 3) 7 Park Crescent – *“Colourful containers with well-maintained lawn”*
- Highly Commended - 8 Barley Close  
Highly Commended - 22 Trivetts Way

### **Best Kept Garden**

- 1) Conifers, Middle Road – *“maintained to an excellent standard”* - \* **Runner-Up Overall in Gardens** \*
  - 2) The Borie, Middle Road – *“well maintained lawns and colourful flowers”*.
  - 3) The Beeches, Middle Road – *“immaculate lawns”*.
- Highly Commended - The Old Post Office, Manor Road  
Highly Commended - Rannoch, Middle Road

### **Colourful Garden**

- 1) Chantmarle, Bell Lane – *“outstanding display of colour along wall of property from containers and baskets”* - \* **Best Overall in Gardens** \*
  - 2) Brookhayes Farm, Bell Lane – *“colourful plants with well-kept lawn”* - \* **3rd Overall in Gardens** \*
  - 3) 2 Orchard Close – *“colourful borders around lawn”*.
- Highly Commended - Downes Cottage, Middle Road  
Highly Commended - 22 Broderip

### **Small Garden**

- 1) Flat 4 Manor House, Manor Road – *“interesting display in secluded location”*
  - 2) 2 Trivetts Way – *“excellent small borders with sustainable cacti”*.
  - 3) Station Cottage, Station Road – *“cottage garden with baskets and permanent planting”*
- Highly Commended - 14 Trivetts Way  
Highly Commended - 1 The Copse

### **Hidden Gem**

- 1) Grange Cottage, Middle Road - *“excellent varied and interesting raised bed arrangement”*
  - 2) 4 Manor Close – *“good mix of colourful tubs and planting”*
  - J3) 1 Millmoot Mews, Walnut Lane – *“tubs by wall providing a welcome splash of colour”*
  - J3) Court Cottage, Middle Road – *“lovely cottage garden”*
- Highly Commended - Old Church Farmhouse, Middle Road  
Highly Commended - Hillside, Station Road

### **Village Hero**

1) Martin Dare

Joint Runner Up - Ruth Gane

Joint Runner Up - Julianne Raymonde-Morgan

Joint Runner Up - Piers Dier (on behalf of the Cossington Community Woods team)

### **Special Award – Young Hero**

Winner - Mackenzie Bloodworth

## **Cossington in Bloom EXTRA**

### **Artwork**

1) Susan Lee (Grandchildren in the Snow)

2) Brian Cracknell (Kingfisher)

3) Deb Bloodworth (Busy Bee)

### **Flower / Shrub Arrangement**

1) Jenny Earl (Dahlia Heaven) – **\* Best Overall in EXTRA \***

2) Susan Bell (Brookhayes Arrangement)

3) Julianne Raymond-Morgan (Cactus Garden)

### **Short Story / Poem**

1) Sue Harte (Herbert & Hilda – Status Panicus (A Christmas Frivolity))

2) Leona Naish (Little Black Cocker)

3) Georgia Terry (Home with a Range – An Ode to an Aga)

### **Vegetable Monster**

1) Mackenzie Bloodworth (Mr. Squash) - **\* Runner-Up Overall in EXTRA \***

2) Charlie Bell (Tim the Monster)

3) Thomas Stradling (Nar Dog)