

2020 PLOT HOLDER OF THE YEAR UPDATE - Winners 4 September 2020

This year's judge was Mr David Sparkes of High Town. He did the walkabout and judging at noon on Friday 4 September and selected the winner and two runners-up from the list of 10 finalists.

PLOT NO.	Number of nominations	Plot holder name	10 Finalists	Winners: 1st,2nd,3rd
3A	2	Sarah H.		
4	1	Reg V.		
15B	3	Sadiq Q.		
17B	1	Geoff L.		
19	3	Chris J.		
20	3	Filis M.		
21(A+B)	5	Violeta H.	Violeta H.	
22	2	M. Ali		
23	7	Graham E.	Graham E.	
24	5	Nigel D.	Nigel D.	3rd place, 13.5 points
26B	1	Chris C.		
28	5	Raluca R.	Raluca R.	Special commendation, 13 points
30 + 31	5	Clyve D.	Clyve D.	
35	1	Gill W.		
36A + 13	7	Shaobo Z.	Shaobo Z.	WINNER, 15 points
40	5	Vince B.	Vince B.	Special commendation, 13 points
42B	6	lonel C.	lonel C.	2nd place, 14 points
43B	4	Majid K.	Majid K.	Special commendation, 13 points
45,46,47	1	Helen H.		
52	3	Kevin W.	Kevin W.	

We used a 5 point scoring system for three categories: 'Technical' 5 points; 'Use of Space' 5 points; 'Aesthetics' 5 points. Maximum score 15 points.

Judge's comments:

36A + 13 Shaobo Z. Inventive use of space with a great variety of produce and skilled use of companion planting. The plots are visually interesting with their mix of flowers and edible produce. The side banks have been put into production too. By placing the seating area decking in front of the poly tunnel entrance a minimum of growing space is sacrificed. The poly tunnel also provides shelter and warmth for the seating space.

T5, US5, A5 TOTAL 15 **WINNER**

42B Ionel C. Very inviting, a fun riot of colour. The bees will be wanting to visit. Good use of space and cultivation has been maximised by the bank area being planted too.

T4 US5 A5 TOTAL 14 **2ND PLACE**

24 Nigel D. A traditional allotment planted with everyday essentials for family meals. A solid working plot with a focus on vegetable production for all-year round consumption.

T 4.5 US5 A4 TOTAL 13.5 **3RD PLACE**

43B Majid K. A neat and well cultivated plot with a variety of produce

T5 US4 A4 TOTAL 13 **SPECIAL COMMENDATION**

40 Vince H. A delightful traditional plot with good use of space and variety of crops.

T5, US4, A4 TOTAL 13 **SPECIAL COMMENDATION**

28 Raluca R. Creative use of boxes as planters. A variety of produce. A sense of enthusiasm.

T5 US5 A3 TOTAL 13 **SPECIAL COMMENDATION**

52 Kevin W. Small well-managed plot. A peaceful oasis hidden away from the high winds. Well-tilled soil

T4 US4 A4 TOTAL 12

23 Graham E. A good solid traditional working plot

T4 US4 A3 TOTAL 11

30+31 Clyve D. Nascent plot. Great potential for development.

T4 US3 A3 TOTAL 10

21A+B Violeta H. A hard-working plot with a lot of potential.

T4 US3 A3 TOTAL 10