

BRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

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Mrs A Edmonds
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History Society

Dear Mrs Jones

Floral Competition

Councillors would like to extend their thanks to you for judging the floral competition and appreciate the time and effort you devoted to it.

Councillors also feel that the commercial premises excelled themselves this year and provided the village with a wonderful and colourful display for both residents and visitors to enjoy and they have received many favourable comments.

Thank you once again for taking the time to judge the competition.

Yours sincerely

Geraldine McCombe (Mrs)
Parish Clerk

P.S. Please excuse awful
scrawl. I have problems
with my eyesight. I tried
typing my letter but that
was even worse.

M.J.

18 Conyngham Lane.
Bridge.

9th September 2002.

The Clerk to Bridge Parish Council.

Dear Mrs. McCombe,

Through the Parish Council, I would like to congratulate those who took part in the "Village in Bloom" competition. I was involved in it at the beginning and in my opinion this year's efforts are the best ever. They have given an enormous amount of pleasure to residents and visitors.

However, I feel there are a couple of black spots. The bottom of Conyngham Lane is spoiled by the smashed logs of wood. I think the idea of having them placed there was a good one, but clearly is not working. I wonder whether double yellow lines on the opposite corner would restrict parking there leaving more room for traffic entering and leaving the lane. I can assure you there is an awful lot of it!! It is sad that it is all taking place under the sign "welcoming people to Bridge."

The other eyesore is the grass verge along Conyngham Lane, where the late Carcellas Reg. Frantley and I planted daffodils some years ago. They were much admired and even footpath walkers remarked about them from time to time.

I tried to dead-head them regularly and put fertilizer around them at the appropriate time. Sadly I am not fit to do this at the moment and last Spring the display was very poor. Brambles, nettles and general weeds are now up to three feet high in places and I fear that the daffodils and some other flowers

may have a job to compete and survive.
It is a pity because in recent years bluebells
have increased, along with some other flowers.

In recent times six front walls have
been damaged - one extensively - a heavy fuse-bombed
gate is reversed into frequently and at an earlier
date one front wall and posts were damaged
twice in quick succession. The owners' insurers
were not at all pleased as you can imagine.

The funny thing is, to my knowledge no
one has ever received an apology for even a knock
on the door admitting responsibility. I suppose
one could say it's a sign of the times!!!
I wonder whether classes in basic driving skills
would be a help?

Cornubian Lane has certainly changed
from the peaceful village lane we were so
thrilled to discover forty-one years ago. However,
I'm told it is progress.

I trust the members of the Parish Council
may have a little sympathy with my remarks.

Best wishes to them all.

Margaret Jones.

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25 June 2002

To All Commercial Premises in Bridge

FLORAL COMPETITION

Bridge Parish Council are pleased to announce that the annual floral competition will be taking place again this year and you are invited to display an arrangement(s) at your premises.

The competition will be judged during the last two weeks of July and the premises with the winning display will receive the Jimmy Tamsett Shield.

Councillors hope that you will take part in the competition not only for the chance to win the shield but also to provide a colourful exhibition for villagers and visitors to enjoy during the coming months.

Geraldine McCombe
Parish Clerk

Margaret Jones
Kathy Walder
Ann Edmunds

Floral Competition Judges.