

It's Your Neighbourhood Assessment Form

ALLOTMENTS – CUMMERSDALE VILLAGE

RHS
Britain
in Bloom



Section A – Community Participation (40% or 40 points)	
<p>The group is working towards things such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being inclusive of local people Local ownership and direction Making a difference to local people Involving local people with planning, decision-making, communication & implementation Representative of the local community Getting support (e.g. from local council, grant aid, sponsorship, in-kind aid etc.) Planning for the future Working in partnership with other organisations (i.e. police, community support officers, environmental groups etc.) 	
Total points assessed for Section A (out of 40)	32
Section B - Environmental Responsibility (30% or 30 points)	
<p>The group is engaged in environmental activities such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conservation (e.g. resources, heritage, wildlife, built environment) Composting Recycling Creating, maintaining or improving green space Sharing knowledge and skills <p>The group is engaged in addressing environmental issues such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fly-tipping Fly-posting Litter Graffiti Antisocial behaviour Dog fouling 	
Total points assessed for Section B (out of 30)	25
Gardening Achievement (30% or 30 points)	
<p>The group is employing good gardening practices appropriate to the area, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> good plant choice Good maintenance, presentation and management Creativity Innovation Overcoming site difficulties Enhancing the area through gardening 	
Total points assessed for Section C (out of 30)	25
GRAND TOTAL POINTS ASSESSED	82
LEVEL ACHIEVED	THRIVING

Areas of achievement:

The allotments have really raised community interest in horticulture and grow your own. They also provide a focus for social activity with the adjacent car park providing a safe drop off and collection for the school, which takes the hazard away from the busy main road. The plots display a wide variety of produce of high quality. Produce is shared with older members of the village. The perimeters, where fruit trees have been planted, are left in a natural state harmonious with the neighbouring farmland. Good practice is used in composting, recycling and water harvesting. The showpiece of the site is the immaculate grass paths, courtesy of local resident George who is to be commended, as they are visually very impressive.

Areas for development:

Continue to implement the plans for the future perhaps incorporating trees with autumn colour and berries. The group has the intention to involve youths and the school and to encourage the beekeepers group to site hives on the site.

This is an on going project, which will continue to add value to the community and the environment.

Results

Level	Description	Points
Level 1	Establishing	0-35
Level 2	Improving	36-52
Level 3	Developing	53-68
Level 4	Thriving	69-85
Level 5	Outstanding	86-100