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COMMUNITY PRIDE AWARD WINNERS

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Cheshire Community Council Best Kept Village
Cheshire Community Council Community Pride

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#01. COMMUNITY PRIDE a Brief History.

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COMMUNITY PRIDE AWARDS / CHESHIRE BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION.

The Cheshire Community Council (Now Named the Cheshire Community Action) was formed in 1930 and was formed to promote and help local communities in the Cheshire Area.

The Awards were started in 1956 by the “Cheshire Community Council”, when the competition was known by the name of the “Best Kept Village”. It was used as an incentive to improve the towns and villages of Cheshire and to celebrate the best-looking towns in the area a purpose that has continued with a few changes in its format until this year.

The awards were started at the suggestion of the CHESHIRE FEDERATION OF WOMEN’S INSTITUTES.

The request for a competition was considered by the County Planning Committee who sort information about such a competition from Gloucester, East and West Suffolk and Caernarvon County Councils who have already held such events.

On the 21 June 1956 at the Annual General Meeting of the Cheshire Community Council it was announced that the CHESHIRE OBSERVER was willing to sponsor the event and under the chairmanship of Mrs S E Harris the CCC arranged for the Lord Lieutenant, Viscount Leverhulme to present the Observer’s trophy to the winning village.

The award was a blue and gold oak and wrought iron work sign rather like a freestanding pub sign.

The aim of the competition was to create a pride among the parishioners and also to provide a “Push” toward the anti-litter drive being held at the moment.

Judging for the first competition took place during June of 1957.

MARKS WILL BE AWARDED on the following Scale:-

Type and orderliness of advertisements 5 Points

Absence of litter and unsightly refuse dumps 20 Points

Condition of hedges, fences and walls, particularly those adjacent to, and surrounding buildings and gardens 15 Points

Condition of Churchyards and Cemeteries 10 Points

Condition to surrounds to village halls 10 Points

Surrounds to war memorials 5 Points

Condition of Bus Shelters 5 Points

Condition of village centres or greens, playing fields and cleanliness of verges village ponds and streams 15 Points.

Tidiness of flowers and vegetable gardens and allotments and the neat appearance of outhouses and sheds 15 Points.

Making a total of 100 Points.

On the 4 July 1957, at the 27th Annual Meeting of the Cheshire Community Council held at Town Hall under the Chairmanship of Alderman F Garstang, Mrs K M Harris of Appleton announced that the village of Prestbury had won the “Cheshire Observer Best Kept Village in Cheshire Award”. Mrs Harris said that there had been 26 entries in the competition.

FIRST ENTRIES included the following who made up the finalists.

Astbury, Acton Bridge, Clutton, Prestbury, Tarporley and Thornton Hough.

The award was presented to the winning Village at a Garden Party on the 27 July 1957 by Lady Barlow of Sandbach as the Lord Lieutenant, Viscount Leverhulme was on Holiday and unable to attend. Lord Leverhulme would present the awards for a number of years after that first results evening.

In 1959 the WARRINGTON GUARDIAN agreed to sponsor a trophy for the Village with an under 600 population leaving the Cheshire Observer to sponsor the over 600 population awards.

In 1960 the awards ceremony included a film of the villages was shown showing the reasons why some of the locations hadn't won and why the winners came top.

In 1961, the COUNTY EXPRESS NEWSPAPER sponsored new trophy to be awarded to "The Most Improved Village over the last three years". The first winner was Christleton. 1961, was also the introduction year of an Art and Essay Competition was introduced to encourage interest in Children.

For the 24 July 1964, competition Alderman Sir Wesley Emberton offered to provide a trophy for previous winners in the competition and who also entered this year. The College of Further Education agreed to make the new trophy and designs were invited to be submitted for consideration.

In year one there had only been one trophy for all the town's and villages and didn't discriminate about the population. The third year added the Under 600 Population and Over 600 Population categories which have been joined in 1964 when the CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL agreed to sponsor a Championship Class with Thornton Hough being the recipient of the first award.

In 1971 a new class was added to the awards for towns with a population of over 3,000. The first winner of this new class and the "Countryside Trophy" was Huntington.

Since 1979 one town has dominated the competition with 10 category wins. Crowton has been placed first in the 400 to 1,000 categories for the following thirteen years 1979 / 1996 / 1997 / 1998 / 2000 / 2002 / 2003 / 2005 / 2007 / 2010 / 2013 / 2015 / 2016 (13).

Since the records kept from 1995, they show there have been over 91 towns and villages who have entered the event which is open to any of the community groups within Cheshire.

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In 2003 the name changed to the "COMMUNITY PRIDE" Competition and from then on it has incorporated many new competitions which are changed each year to reflect the needs of the community. Awards now include the "Best Website" which was added to reflect the towns reliance on new technology and the awards for "Community Initiative" and "Work by or with Young People" being added in 2013 to keep the competition at the forefront of its community involvement.

Today however the awards are not as well publicised in the community as they should be with the only indication of each town's involvement in the area being a plaque on the wall if they win one of the prizes. The official website of the competition (<http://cheshireaction.org.uk/>) only publishes the results from last year and unfortunately not always those results.

Records held by Cheshire Community Action (Formally "Cheshire Community Council"), who now run the scheme only go back to 1995 so it is only by looking in the local newspapers what awards were given out during those early years unless, like Sandbach a plaque is put on a community wall with their prize announcement.

In 1997, as far as the official records show, Northwich (10,000 to 20,000 Population) became the only town to be disqualified from the competition, although records do not show the reason why they were dismissed. One of the rules of the competition is that a representative of the town must attend the ceremony to qualify for a prize and it is possible that the town was not represented. A spokesperson for the awards organisers said that this has happened on a few occasions, so there may be a number of other non-recipients.

By 1998, the main part of the competition was sponsored by Shell UK. In 2011 the Ellesmere Port Plant (Stanlow Refinery) and was taken over by Essar Oil who continues to support the sponsorship of the competition. Over the year's various other prizes have been donated by the Cheshire Community Council / Cheshire Community Action and the Cheshire Federation of Women's Institutes.

The competition is divided into various sections with population grouping. Originally towns like Congleton were in the group of over 20,000 people but found they were the only entry in the competition and won for many years by default. The organisers decided that the 10,000-population group would be extended to cater for the larger 20,000 population town's inclusion thus creating more competition for the bigger towns.

In 2009, the LITTLE GEM AWARDS were introduced to spotlight one space within a town or village that was of merit. Awards were given for things like Floral Displays, Village Ponds, verge planting and blowing greens.

In 2010, technology was acknowledged with awards for the BEST WEBSITE, LOCAL NEWSLETTERS and a PHOTOGRAPHIC award.

The 2013 completion had a number of categories including, Best Kept Village (Essar), Community Safety Award (Cheshire Constabulary), Community Spirit. Community Champion (New for 2013), Community Initiative (New 2013), Work by or for Young People (New 2013) and Best Website.

In 2016 a new award was issued, the RURAL WOMEN'S AWARD.

In 2016 the Cheshire Community Action office was moved from 3 Royal Mews, Gadbrook Park, Northwich, Cheshire CW9 7UD (01606-350042) to Queens House Annexe, Queens Road, Chester CH1 3BQ, the organisation and publication of the results was very difficult to co-ordinate so in 2017 the Best Kept Village Competition was scrapped for that year and in 2018 it returned to the diary with Congleton winning the 20,000-population award at the ceremony in the Frodsham Community Club on the 1 November 2018.

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SANDBACH TAKES PART

Sandbach has always had a good placing in the competition but like Congleton it was in a category usually limited to a smaller number of entries.

The first mention of Sandbach was back in 1991 when it came first in its class

In 2013, Sandbach won the prize for the Best Kept Market Town Category (Over 10,000 Population) with Congleton being its only opposition in the category. Other town's that should have taken part included Alsager, Nantwich and Middlewich but they declined to put together and entry.

Due to the splitting of Cheshire into East and West in 2009, many towns are finding their feet as Town Councils rather than County Council funded areas like Congleton Borough (Sandbach, Alsager and Congleton) and so between 2009 and 2013 many decided not to take part.

Sandbach has always had a strong community involvement with its entry and with groups being formed in the town like the Friends of Sandbach Park, Friends of Elworth Park, Friends of Sandbach Station and the Clean Team they have all joined together to tidy up the town for the competition which paid off giving them the top spot in 2013 through to 2016.

Sandbach has entered the competition a number of times since the early days, winning the top prize in 1991 and 1992 as shown by plaques attached to the Town Hall in the centre of the town. Since the official records began in 1995 the town has also received the highest award six times with one 2nd place, four 3rd placing's two 4th places and two 5th positions.

Judging takes place over a number of visits during August and September with the results being announced sometime in October or early November.

SANDBACH (MT) 1st in **1991 / 1992** / 1998 / 2003 / 2013 / 2014 / 2015 / 2016 (8)

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#02. RESULTS 1956 to Date.

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1956 FORMATION OF THE COMPETITION

1957 Results announced 4 July 1957 (1)

SPONSOR OF AWARD Cheshire Observer (Newspaper)

Presented to the winning Village on the 27 July 1957 by Lady Barlow of Sandbach

(Lord Lieutenant, Viscount Leverhulme was on Holiday and unable to attend)

WINNER (Cheshire Observer) 1. Prestbury

FINALISTS Astbury, Acton Bridge, Clutton, Tarporley and Thornton Hough.
ENTRIES 26 Locations

1958 Results announced June 1958 (2)

SPONSOR OF AWARD Cheshire Observer (Newspaper)

WINNER (Over 600 Population) 1. Prestbury (2nd Year Running)
(Cheshire Observer)

FINALISTS Acton Bridge, Christleton, Daresbury, Gawsworth, Peover Inferior,
Little Peover, Prestbury (Winner) and Tarporley.
ENTRIES 29 Locations

1959 Results announced July 1959 (3)

WINNER (Over 600 Population) 1. Thornton Hough (Wirral)
(Cheshire Observer) 2.

FINALISTS Audlem and Wrenbury

WINNER (Under 600 Population) 1. Nether Alderley
(Warrington Guardian) 2.

1960 Results announced July 1960 (4)

WINNER (Over 600 Population) 1. Prestbury
(Cheshire Observer) 2.

FINALISTS

WINNER (Under 600 Population) 1. Aldford
(Warrington Guardian) 2.
(A film of the villages was shown showing the reasons why they hadn't won)

1961 Results announced 17 July 1961 (5)

WINNER (Over 600 Population) 1. Wrenbury
(Cheshire Observer) 2. Tarporley
3. Christleton

FINALISTS

WINNER (Under 600 Population) 1. Lower Peover
(Warrington Guardian) 2. Aldford
3. Nether Alderley

MOST IMPROVED (Over the last 3 years) (**NEW AWARD**)
(County Express Newspaper) 1. Christleton

TAKING PART INCLUDED 30 Entries

An Art and Essay Competition was introduced to encourage interest in Children.
(A film of the villages was shown showing the reasons why they hadn't won)

1962 Results announced 19 July 1962 (County Hall) (6)

WINNER (Over 600 Population) 1. Tarporley
(Cheshire Observer) 2.
3.

WINNER (Under 600 Population) 1. Saighton
(Warrington Guardian) 2.
3.

MOST IMPROVED (Over the last 3 years)
(County Express Newspaper) 1. Rudheath

TAKING PART INCLUDED Peover Superior, Goostry, Mobberley, Nether Alderley,
Peckforton and Thornton Hough

1963 Results announced 1 Aug 1963 (County Hall) (7)

WINNER (Over 600 Population) 1. Thornton Hough (Wirral)
(Cheshire Observer) 2.
3.

WINNER (Under 600 Population) 1. Nether Alderley
(Warrington Guardian) 2.
3.

MOST IMPROVED (Over the last 3 years)
(County Express Newspaper) 1. Farndon

TAKING PART INCLUDED 32 Entries

1964 Results announced 24 July 1964 (County Hall) (8)

Alderman Sir Wesley Emberton offered to provide a trophy for previous winners in the competition and who entered this year. The College of Further Education has agreed to make the new trophy and designs were invited to be submitted for consideration.

WINNER (Championship Class) 1. Thornton Hough
(Cheshire Country Council) 2.
3.

WINNER (Over 600 Population) 1. Goostry
(Cheshire Observer) 2.
3.

WINNER (Under 600 Population) 1. Peckforton
(Warrington Guardian) 2.
3.

MOST IMPROVED (Over the last 3 years)
(County Express Newspaper) 1. Tettenhall

TAKING PART INCLUDED 33 Entries
Championship Section Lower Peover
Nether Alderley
Prestbury
Saighton
Tarpoley
Thornton Hough
Over 600 (Cheshire Observer) Goostry
Tarvin
Under 600 Henbury
North Rhode
Peckforton

1965 Results announced 23 July 1965 (County Hall) (9)

WINNER (Championship Class) 1.
(Cheshire Country Council) 2.
3.

WINNER (Over 600 Population) 1.
(Cheshire Observer) 2.
3.

WINNER (Under 600 Population) 1.
(Warrington Guardian) 2.
3.

MOST IMPROVED (Over the last 3 years)
(County Express Newspaper) 1.

TAKING PART INCLUDED 32 Entries

1966 Results announced 13 July 1966 (County Hall) (10)

WINNER (Championship Class) 1. Prestbury
(Cheshire Country Council) 2.
3.
WINNER (Over 600 Population) 1. Christleton
(Cheshire Observer) 2.
3.
WINNER (Under 600 Population) 1. Henbury
(Warrington Guardian) 2.
3.
MOST IMPROVED (Over the last 3 years)
(County Express Newspaper) 1. Crowton

TAKING PART INCLUDED 38 Entries

1967 Results announced 1967 (County Hall) (11)

WINNER (Championship Class) 1. Aldford
(Chester Courant) 2. Thornton Hough
3.
WINNER (Over 600 Population) 1. Wrenbury
(Cheshire Observer) 2. Willaston (Nantwich)
3.
WINNER (Under 600 Population) 1. Puddington (Wirral)
(Warrington Guardian) 2. Blackford
3.
MOST IMPROVED (Over the last 3 years)
(County Express Newspaper) 1. Elton

TAKING PART INCLUDED 46 Entries

1968 Results announced 25 July 1968 (County Hall) (12)

WINNER (Championship Class) 1. Thornton Hough
2.
3.
WINNER (Over 600 Population) 1. Gawsworth
(Cheshire Observer Trophy) 2.
3.
WINNER (Under 600 Population) 1. Overton
(Warrington Guardian) 2.
3.
MOST IMPROVED (Over the last 3 years)
(County Express Newspaper) 1. Appleton

TAKING PART INCLUDED 51 Entries
Under 600 Population Aidford
Ashton
Ashley
Acton
Backford
Eddleston and Henhull
Churton
Crowton
Elton
Handley
Henbury

	Hough and Basford
	Marbury
	Mollington
	Nether Alderley
	Ollerton
	Over Alderley
	Peover Inferior
	Peckforton
	Pott Shrigley
	Puddington
	Pulford and Poulton
	Rushton
	Saighton
Over 600 Population	Audlem
	Appleton
	Barrow
	Christleton
	Comberbatch
	Cuddington
	Farndon
	Frodsham
	Gawsworth
	Goostrey
	Hartford
	Huntington
	Partington
	Peover Superior
	Poynton
	Prestbury
	Rudheath
	Shavington
	Tarporley
	Tattenhall
	Tarvin
	Thornton Hough
	Utkinton
	Weaverham
	Willaston
	Wistaston
	Wrenbury
	Moore
MERIT	Shavington, Prestbury, Pott Shrigley, Hough, Basford and Sighton

1969 Results announced 1969 (County Hall) (13)

Last Entry Date 31 Mar 1969.

WINNER (Championship Class) 1. Puddington

2.

3.

WINNER (Over 600 Population) 1.

(Cheshire Observer Trophy) 2.

3.

WINNER (Under 600 Population) 1.

(Warrington Guardian) 2.

3.

MOST IMPROVED (Over the last 3 years)

(County Express Newspaper) 1.

TAKING PART INCLUDED Entries

Huntington (9th Place)

1970 Results announced 1970 (County Hall) (14)

WINNER (Championship Class) 1. Puddington (**FIRST to win for a 2nd Successive Year in this category**)

2.

3.

WINNER (Over 600 Population) 1. Wistaston (Crewe)
(Cheshire Observer Trophy)

2.

3.

WINNER (Under 600 Population) 1. Henbury (Nr Macclesfield)
(Warrington Guardian)

2.

3.

MOST IMPROVED (Over the last 3 years)
(County Express Newspaper) 1. Peover Superior (Nr Winsford)

TAKING PART INCLUDED 73 Entries (**Record Number**)
Huntington (19th Place)

FINALISTS (Certificates of Merit) Chorley
Henbury
Hough and Basford
Puddington
Audlem
Bache and Upton
Bunbury
Hale
Thornton Hough
Wistaston

1971 Results announced Mon 13 Sept 1971 (Gateway Chester) (15)

Awards Presented by Lord Sandford. Joint Under Secretary to the Department of the Environment.

WINNER (Championship Class) 1. Gawsworth
(Cheshire County Council) 2. Alford
3. Central Ward of Hale UD

WINNER (Over 3,000 Population) 1. Huntington (**NEW AWARD**)
(Countryside Trophy) 2. East Ward of Poynton
3. North Ward of Alsager UD

WINNER (Over 600 Population) 1. Bowdon
(Cheshire Observer Trophy) 2. North Ward of Bowdon UD
3. Statham Ward of Lymm

WINNER (Under 600 Population) 1. Mollington
(Warrington Guardian) 2. Hough
3.

MOST IMPROVED (Over the last 3 years)
(County Express Newspaper) 1. Huntington

TAKING PART INCLUDED Entries

1972 Results announced Tues 26 Sept 1972 (Chester Cathedral Refectory) (16)

Awards Presented by the Bishop of Chester Dr Gerald Ellison
CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

1. Lower Peover

2.

3.

WINNER (Over 3,000 Population) 1. Wistaston
(Countryside Trophy) 2.

3.
 WINNER (Over 600 – 2,999 Population)
 (Cheshire Observer Trophy) 1. Thornton Hough
 2.
 3.
 WINNER (Under 600 Population) 1. Puddington
 (Warrington Guardian) 2.
 3.
 MOST IMPROVED (Over the last 3 years)
 (County Express Newspaper) 1. Alphraham
 TAKING PART INCLUDED 80 Entries (New record number)

1973 Results announced 1973 (County Hall) (17)

WINNER (Championship Class) 1. Thornton Hough (Wirral)
 (Cheshire County Council) 2.
 3.
 WINNER (Over 3,000 Population) 1.
 (Countryside Trophy) 2.
 3.
 WINNER (Over 600 Population) 1.
 (Cheshire Observer Trophy) 2.
 3.
 WINNER (Under 600 Population) 1. Mollington
 (Warrington Guardian) 2.
 3.
 MOST IMPROVED (Over the last 3 years)
 (County Express Newspaper) 1.
 TAKING PART INCLUDED Entries

1974 Results announced 1974 (County Hall) (18)

WINNER (Championship Class) 1.
 (Cheshire County Council) 2.
 3.
 WINNER (Over 3,000 Population) 1.
 (Countryside Trophy) 2.
 3.
 WINNER (Over 600 Population) 1. Upton
 (Cheshire Observer Trophy) 2.
 3.
 WINNER (Under 600 Population) 1.
 (Warrington Guardian) 2.
 3.
 MOST IMPROVED (Over the last 3 years)
 (County Express Newspaper) 1. Little Budworth
 TAKING PART INCLUDED Entries

The Chairman of the Cheshire Countryside and Recreation Committee said that he wished for more rural villages to take part in the competition at a meeting on Wednesday (**Cheshire Guardian 15 Nov 1974 Page 13**). Little Budworth Council had decided to purchase a replica plaque after the village won the Most Improvement award for the Most Improvement in the Cheshire Community Council Best Kept Village awards after fears that the original may be stolen or damaged if erected in the village. (**18 October 1974 Page 47 Cheshire Observer**)

1975 Results announced 26 Sept 1975 (Chester Town Hall) (19)

Heartford is still displaying its plaque from this year possibly the oldest one still on display. Prior to this the prize was a blue and gold oak and wrought iron work sign rather like a freestanding pub sign

WINNER (Championship Class) (Cheshire County Council)	1. Christleton 2. 3.
WINNER (Over 3,000 Population) (Countryside Trophy)	1. Hartford 2. 3. 4. Upton
WINNER (600 - 2,999 Population) (Cheshire Observer Trophy)	1. Audlem 2. 3.
WINNER (Under 600 Population) (Warrington Guardian)	1. Bulkeley 2. 3.
MOST IMPROVED (Over the last 3 years) (County Express Newspaper)	1. Whitley
TAKING PART INCLUDED	92 Entries
FINALISTS	Bartomley, Goostrey, Haslington, Saighton Shavington and Willaston-in-Wirral

1976 Results announced Tues 22 September 1976 at Northwich Memorial Hall (20)

WINNER (Championship Class) (Cheshire County Council)	1. Ollerton 2. 3.
WINNER (Over 3,000 Population) (Countryside Trophy)	1. 2. 3.
WINNER (600 - 2,999 Population) (Cheshire Observer Trophy)	1. Audlem (2 nd Year Running) 2. 3.
WINNER (Under 600 Population) (Warrington Guardian)	1. 2. 3.
MOST IMPROVED (Over the last 3 years) (County Express Newspaper)	1. Helsby
TAKING PART INCLUDED	Entries

FINALISTS

Guilden Sutton was placed 31 out of 33 entries in their Class in 1976.

1977 Results announced 8 September 1977 (21)

WINNER (Championship Class) (Cheshire County Council)	1. 2. 3.
WINNER (Over 3,000 Population) (Countryside Trophy)	1. 2. 3.
WINNER (600 - 2,999 Population) (Cheshire Observer Trophy)	1. 2. 3.
WINNER (Under 600 Population) (Warrington Guardian)	1. 2. 3.
MOST IMPROVED (Over the last 3 years) (County Express Newspaper)	1.

TAKING PART INCLUDED Entries

FINALISTS

Guilden Sutton was placed 21 after 36 entries in their Class in 1977 scoring 74½ marks out of a possible 105 with litter particularly around the village hall, car park and telephone kiosk bringing down their marks. **(4 Nov 1977 Page 8 Cheshire Observer)**

At a meeting of the judges for the Cheshire Community Council Best Kept Village competition they were briefed on a new look to the job before they set out on their 3-month quest. They will look at 78 villages competing in three classes with the villagers being able to meet the judges as they inspect their location to allow them to explain their eyesores which might have lost them valuable marks. Mrs Mary Whitehead the secretary of the Community Council said they had asked the villages to nominate representatives to act as spokespeople for them to meet the judges. Entries came in from various areas including-

Vale Royal District 19 Entries

Chester District 16 Entries

Macclesfield District 16 Entries

Crewe and Nantwich District 13 Entries

(19 April 1977 Page 37 Cheshire Guardian)

1978 Results announced 15 September 1978 (Alderley Edge) (22)

WINNER (Championship Class) 1. Christleton (2nd time in 3 Years)

(Cheshire County Council) 2.

3.

WINNER (Over 3,000 Population) 1. Upton

(Countryside Trophy) 2.

3.

WINNER (600 - 2,999 Population) 1. Henbury

(Cheshire Observer Trophy) 2.

3.

WINNER (Under 600 Population) 1. Siddington

(Warrington Guardian) 2.

3.

MOST IMPROVED (Over the last 3 years)

(County Express Newspaper) 1. Barnton

TAKING PART INCLUDED Entries

FINALISTS

A call was put out to start a "Best Kept Town" Competition by Mr John Boynton, Cheshire County Council's Chief Executive at last Friday's meeting to announce the results at Alderley Edge. **(22 Sept 1978 Page 1 Cheshire Observer)**

Guilden Sutton came 23rd out of 31 entries in its class in 1978 and 21st out of 36 in 1977 **(16 March 1979 Page 10 Cheshire Observer)**

1979 Results announced 5 Sept 1979 (Chester Town Hall) (23)

WINNER (Championship Class) 1. Crowton

(Cheshire County Council) 2.

3.

WINNER (Over 3,000 Population) 1. Upton

(Countryside Trophy) 2.

3.

WINNER (600 - 2,999 Population) 1. Rainow

(Cheshire Observer Trophy) 2.

3.

WINNER (Under 600 Population) 1. Byley

(Warrington Guardian) 2.

3.

MOST IMPROVED (Over the last 3 years)

(County Express Newspaper) 1. Tarvin

TAKING PART INCLUDED Entries

FINALISTS

1980 Results announced 1980 (24)

WINNER (Championship Class) 1.
(Cheshire County Council) 2.
3.
WINNER (Over 3,000 Population) 1.
(Countryside Trophy) 2.
3.
WINNER (600 - 2,999 Population) 1. Bunbury
(Cheshire Observer Trophy) 2.
3.
WINNER (Under 600 Population) 1.
(Warrington Guardian) 2.
3.
MOST IMPROVED (Over the last 3 years)
(County Express Newspaper) 1.

TAKING PART INCLUDED Entries

FINALISTS

1981 Results announced 1981 (25)

WINNER (Championship Class) 1.
(Cheshire County Council) 2.
3.
WINNER (Over 3,000 Population) 1.
(Countryside Trophy) 2.
3.
WINNER (600 - 2,999 Population) 1.
(Cheshire Observer Trophy) 2.
3.
WINNER (Under 600 Population) 1.
(Warrington Guardian) 2.
3.
MOST IMPROVED (Over the last 3 years)
(County Express Newspaper) 1.

TAKING PART INCLUDED Entries

FINALISTS

1982 Results announced 1982 (26)

WINNER (Championship Class) 1.
(Cheshire County Council) 2.
3.
WINNER (Over 3,000 Population) 1.
(Countryside Trophy) 2.
3.
WINNER (600 - 2,999 Population) 1.
(Cheshire Observer Trophy) 2.
3.
WINNER (Under 600 Population) 1.
(Warrington Guardian) 2.
3.

MOST IMPROVED (Over the last 3 years)
(County Express Newspaper) 1.

TAKING PART INCLUDED Entries

FINALISTS

1983 Results announced 1983 (27)

WINNER (Championship Class) 1.
(Cheshire County Council) 2.
3.

WINNER (Over 3,000 Population) 1. Hartford
(Countryside Trophy) 2.
3.

WINNER (600 - 2,999 Population) 1.
(Cheshire Observer Trophy) 2.
3.

WINNER (Under 600 Population) 1.
(Warrington Guardian) 2.
3.

MOST IMPROVED (Over the last 3 years)
(County Express Newspaper) 1.

TAKING PART INCLUDED Entries

FINALISTS

1984 Results announced 1984 (28)

WINNER (Championship Class) 1.
(Cheshire County Council) 2.
3.

WINNER (Over 3,000 Population) 1. Wistaston (Check)
(Countryside Trophy) 2.
3.

WINNER (600 - 2,999 Population) 1.
(Cheshire Observer Trophy) 2.
3.

WINNER (Under 600 Population) 1.
(Warrington Guardian) 2.
3.

MOST IMPROVED (Over the last 3 years)
(County Express Newspaper) 1.

TAKING PART INCLUDED Entries

FINALISTS

1985 Results announced 1985 (29)

WINNER (Championship Class) 1.
(Cheshire County Council) 2.
3.

WINNER (Over 3,000 Population) 1.
(Countryside Trophy) 2.
3.

WINNER (600 - 2,999 Population) 1.
(Cheshire Observer Trophy) 2.
3.

WINNER (Under 600 Population) 1.
(Warrington Guardian) 2.
3.
MOST IMPROVED (Over the last 3 years)
(County Express Newspaper) 1.

TAKING PART INCLUDED Entries

FINALISTS

1986 Results announced 1986 (30)

WINNER (Championship Class) 1.
(Cheshire County Council) 2.
3.
WINNER (Over 3,000 Population) 1.
(Countryside Trophy) 2.
3.
WINNER (600 - 2,999 Population) 1.
(Cheshire Observer Trophy) 2.
3.
WINNER (Under 600 Population) 1.
(Warrington Guardian) 2.
3.
MOST IMPROVED (Over the last 3 years)
(County Express Newspaper) 1.

TAKING PART INCLUDED Entries

FINALISTS

1987 Results announced 1987 (31)

WINNER (Championship Class) 1.
(Cheshire County Council) 2.
3.
WINNER (Over 3,000 Population) 1.
(Countryside Trophy) 2.
3.
WINNER (600 - 2,999 Population) 1.
(Cheshire Observer Trophy) 2.
3.
WINNER (Under 600 Population) 1.
(Warrington Guardian) 2.
3.
MOST IMPROVED (Over the last 3 years)
(County Express Newspaper) 1.

TAKING PART INCLUDED Entries

FINALISTS

1988 Results announced 1988 (32)

WINNER (Championship Class) 1.
(Cheshire County Council) 2.
3.
WINNER (Over 3,000 Population) 1. Wistaston (Check)
(Countryside Trophy) 2.
3.
WINNER (600 - 2,999 Population) 1.

- (Cheshire Observer Trophy) 2.
- 3.
- WINNER (Under 600 Population) 1.
- (Warrington Guardian) 2.
- 3.
- MOST IMPROVED (Over the last 3 years)
- (County Express Newspaper) 1.

TAKING PART INCLUDED Entries

FINALISTS

1989 Results announced 1989 (33)

- WINNER (Championship Class) 1.
- (Cheshire County Council) 2.
- 3.
- WINNER (Over 3,000 Population) 1.
- (Countryside Trophy) 2.
- 3.
- WINNER (600 - 2,999 Population) 1. Audlem
- (Cheshire Observer Trophy) 2.
- 3.
- WINNER (Under 600 Population) 1.
- (Warrington Guardian) 2.
- 3.
- MOST IMPROVED (Over the last 3 years)
- (County Express Newspaper) 1.

TAKING PART INCLUDED Entries

FINALISTS

1990 Results announced 1990 (34)

- WINNER (Championship Class) 1.
- (Cheshire County Council) 2.
- 3.
- WINNER (Over 3,000 Population) 1.
- (Countryside Trophy) 2.
- 3.
- WINNER (600 - 2,999 Population) 1.
- (Cheshire Observer Trophy) 2.
- 3.
- WINNER (Under 600 Population) 1.
- (Warrington Guardian) 2.
- 3.
- MOST IMPROVED (Over the last 3 years)
- (County Express Newspaper) 1.

TAKING PART INCLUDED Entries

FINALISTS

1991 Results announced 1991 (35)

- WINNER (Championship Class) 1. Sandbach (Check)
- (Cheshire County Council) 2.
- 3.
- WINNER (Over 3,000 Population) 1. Grappenhall and Thelwall (5,000 to 10,000)
- (Countryside Trophy) 2.

- 3.
- WINNER (600 - 2,999 Population) 1.
- (Cheshire Observer Trophy) 2.
- 3.
- WINNER (Under 600 Population) 1.
- (Warrington Guardian) 2.
- 3.
- MOST IMPROVED (Over the last 3 years)
- (County Express Newspaper) 1.

TAKING PART INCLUDED Entries

FINALISTS

1992 Results announced 1992 (36)

- WINNER (Championship Class) 1. Sandbach (Check)
- (Cheshire County Council) 2.
- 3.
- WINNER (Over 3,000 Population) 1.
- (Countryside Trophy) 2.
- 3.
- WINNER (600 - 2,999 Population) 1.
- (Cheshire Observer Trophy) 2.
- 3.
- WINNER (Under 600 Population) 1.
- (Warrington Guardian) 2.
- 3.
- MOST IMPROVED (Over the last 3 years)
- (County Express Newspaper) 1.

TAKING PART INCLUDED Entries

FINALISTS

1993 Results announced 1993 (37)

- WINNER (Championship Class) 1. Wirral (Check)
- (Cheshire County Council) 2.
- 3.
- WINNER (Over 3,000 Population) 1. Wistaston (Check)
- (Countryside Trophy) 2.
- 3.
- WINNER (600 - 2,999 Population) 1. Bunbury
- (Cheshire Observer Trophy) 2.
- 3.
- WINNER (Under 600 Population) 1.
- (Warrington Guardian) 2.
- 3.
- MOST IMPROVED (Over the last 3 years)
- (County Express Newspaper) 1.

TAKING PART INCLUDED Entries

FINALISTS

1994 Results announced 1994 (38)

- WINNER (Championship Class) 1. Wirral (Check)
- (Cheshire County Council) 2.
- 3.

WINNER (Over 3,000 Population) 1. Wistaston (Check)
(Countryside Trophy) 2.
3.

WINNER (600 - 2,999 Population) 1.
(Cheshire Observer Trophy) 2.
3.

WINNER (Under 600 Population) 1.
(Warrington Guardian) 2.
3.

MOST IMPROVED (Over the last 3 years)
(County Express Newspaper) 1.

TAKING PART INCLUDED Entries

FINALISTS

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1995 AWARDS (39)

FIRST OF THE KEPT OFFICIAL RECORDS

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RESULTS October 1995

1) CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD 1. Marton (Macclesfield)

2) BEST KEPT VILLAGE / TOWN AWARDS (Supported by ESSAR)

- | | |
|-----------|--|
| Under 400 | 1. Macclesfield Forest and Wildoarcrough |
| | 2. Siddington |
| | 3. Marthall |
| | 4. Ollerton |
| | 5. Marbury-cum-Quoisley |
| | 6. North Rode |
| | 7. Bulkeley |
| | 8. Shotwick |
| | 9. Handley |
| | 10. Peckforton |
| | 11. Wincle |
| | 12. Hatton (Warrington) |
| | 13. Daresbury |
| | 14. Eccleston |
| | 15. Threapwood |
| | 16. Church Minshull |
| | 17. Eaton (Macclesfield) |
| | 18. Hankelow |
| | 19. Capenhurst |
| | 20. Over Alderley |
| | 21. Churton |
| 400-1,000 | 1. Rowton |
| | 2. Mottram St Andrew |
| | 3. Styal |
| | 4. Plumley-with-Toft and Bexton |
| | 5. Buerton |
| | 6. Henbury |
| | 7. Barrow |
| | 8. Lower Peover |
| | 9. Lower Withington |
| | 10. Nether Alderley |
| | 11. Wybunbury |
| | 12. Bosley |
| | 13. Peover Superior |

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|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| | 14. Alyanley |
| | 15. Pickmere |
| | 16. Mollington |
| | 17. Higher Hurdsfield |
| | 18. Tilston |
| 1,000-2,500 | 1. Bunbury |
| | 2. Tarporley |
| | 3. Rixton-with-Glazebrook |
| | 4. Christleton |
| | 5. Kingsley |
| | 6. Rainow |
| | 7. Tattenhall |
| | 8. Waverton |
| | 9. Malpus |
| | 10. Wincham |
| | 11. Goostrey |
| 2,500-5,000 | 1. Prestbury |
| | 2. Alderley Edge |
| | 3. Willaston (Wirral) |
| | 4. Helsby |
| | 5. Disley |
| | 6. Winwick |
| | 7. Saughall |
| | 8. Mobberley |
| | 9. Shavington-cum-Gresty |
| | 10. Tarvin |
| 5,000-10,000 | 1. Wistaston |
| | 2. Holmes Chapel |
| | 3. Cuddington |
| | 4. Weaverham |
| | 5. Grappenhall and Thelwall |
| | 6. Frodsham |
| | 7. Haslington |
| | 8. Upton by Chester |
| 10,000 – 20,000 | 1. Alsager |
| | 2. Nantwich |
| | 3. Poynton |
| | 4. Northwich |

3) CHESHIRE COUNTRYSIDE MANAGEMENT AND WILDLIFE AWARD

- 1. Frodsham Wildlife Conservation Group
- HIGHLY COMMENDED Haslington Conservation Volunteer Group

4) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD

- Best Kept Village Improvement 1st Style

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1996 AWARDS (40)

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1) CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD (Best Kept Village / Small Town)

1st

Highly Commended –

2) BEST KEPT VILLAGE / TOWN AWARDS (Supported by ESSAR)

Under 400

- 1. Eccleston
- 2. Macclesfield Forest and Wildboarclough
- 3. Siddington
- 4. Ollerton
- 5. Shotwick

	6. Bulkeley
	7. Ashley
	8. Peckforton
	9. Hankelow
	10. Puddington
	11. Daresbury
	12. Hatton (Warrington)
	13. North Rode
	14. Marton (Macclesfield)
	15. Over Alderley
	16. Marthall
	=17. Barthomley
	=17. Bosley
	18. Capenhurst
	19. Handley and district
	20. Wincle
400-1,000	1. Crowton
	2. Peover Superior
	3. Lower Peover
	4. Rowton
	5. Barrow
	6. Henbury
	7. Mottram St Andrew
	8. Plumley-with Toft and Bexton
	9. Buerton (Crewe and Nantwich)
	10. Styal
	11. Church Minshull
	12. Lower Withington
	13. Pickmere
	14. Antrobus
	15. Higher Hudsfield
	16. Nether Alderley
1,000-2,500	17. Alvanley
	1. Tarporley
	2. Goostrey
	3. Rixton-with-Glazebrook
	4. Bunbury
	5. Waverton
	6. Rainow
	7. Guilden Sutton
	8. Wybunbury
	9. Christleton
	10. Tattenhall
	11. Kingsley
	12. Wincham
	13. Comberbach
2,500-5,000	1. Prestbury
	2. Shavington-cum-Gresty
	3. Alderley Edge
	4. Mobberley
	5. Tarvin
	6. Winwick
	7. Disley
	8. Saughall
5,000-10,000	1. Haslington
	2. Holmes Chapel
	3. Wistaston
	4. Cuddington and Sandiway
	5. Grappenhall and Thelwall
	6. Upton-by-Chester and District

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | 7. Weaverham |
| | 8. Frodsham |
| 10,000 – 20,000 | 1. Nantwich |
| | 2. Alsager |
| | 3. Sandbach |
| | 4. Northwich |
| | 5. Poynton with Worth (Northwich) |
| Over 20,000 Market Towns | 1. None took part |
| | 2. |
| | 3. |

3) CHESHIRE COUNTRYSIDE MANAGEMENT AND WILDLIFE AWARD

1. None
HIGHLY COMMENDED

4) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD

- Best Kept Village Improvement 1st None

5) CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD (1st Year)

1. Marbury-Cum-Quoisley

1997 AWARDS at Nantwich Civic Hall (41) 76 Entries
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1) CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD (Best Kept Village / Small Town)

- 1st
Highly Commended –

2) BEST KEPT VILLAGE / TOWN AWARDS (Supported by ESSAR)

- | | |
|-----------|--|
| Under 400 | 1. Marbury-cum-Quoisley |
| | 2. Marton (Macclesfield) |
| | 3. Shotwick |
| | 4. Eccleston |
| | 5. Siddington |
| | 6. Macclesfield Forest and Wildboardclough |
| | 7. Peckforton |
| | 8. Eaton (Macclesfield) |
| | 9. Hankelow |
| | 10. Ashley |
| | 11. Burwardsley |
| | =12. Bulkeley |
| | =12. Puddington |
| | =14. Barthomley |
| | =14. Daresbury |
| | 16. Wincle |
| | 17. Ollerton |
| | 18. Hatton (Warrington) |
| | 19. Capenhurst |
| | 20. Handley and District |
| 400-1,000 | 1. Crowton |
| | 2. Rowton |
| | 3. Barrow |
| | 4. Peover Superior |
| | 5. Lower Withington |
| | 6. Ashton |
| | 7. Buerton (Crewe and Nantwich) |
| | 8. Tilston |
| | 9. Antrobus |
| | =10. Church Minshull |
| | =10. Delamere |

	12. Mottram St Andrew
	13. Plumley-with-Toft and Bexton
	14. Nether Alderley
	15. Great Warford
	16. Henbury
	17. Pickmere
	18. Styal
	19. Alvanley
1,000-2,500	1. Tarporley
	2. Wybunbury
	3. Christleton
	4. Mickle Trafford
	5. Wincham
	6. Guilden Sutton
	7. Kingsley
	8. Goostrey
	9. Rixton with Glazebrook
	10. Waverton
	11. Tattenhall
	12. Rainbow
2,500-5,000	1. Willaston (Wirral)
	2. Tarvin
	=3. Disley
	=3. Saughall
	5. Prestbury
	=6. Alderley Edge
	=6. Winwick
	8. Shavington cum Gresty
	9. Mobberley
5,000-10,000	1. Holmes Chapel
	2. Wistaston
	3. Haslington
	4. Frodsham
	5. Upton by Chester and District
	6. Weaverham
	=7. Cuddington and Sandiway
	=7. Grappenhall and Thelwall
10,000 – 20,000	1. Nantwich
	2. Alsager
	3. Sandbach
	4. Middlewich
	5. Poynton with Worth
EXTRA INFO	Northwich (Disqualified)
Over 20,000 Market Towns	1. Congleton
	2.
	3.

3) CHESHIRE COUNTRYSIDE MANAGEMENT AND WILDLIFE AWARD

1. Not Awarded

HIGHLY COMMENDED

4) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD

Best Kept Village Improvement 1st None

5) CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD

1. Lower Peover

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1998 AWARDS (42)

Sponsor = Shell UK / Cheshire Building Society

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1) CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD (Best Kept Village / Small Town)

1. Tarporley

Highly Commended –

2) BEST KEPT VILLAGE / TOWN AWARDS (Supported by ESSAR)

Under 400

1. Marbury-cum-Quoisley

2. Marton (Macclesfield)

3. Shotwick

4. Eccleston

5. Siddington

6. Macclesfield Forest and Wildboardclough

7. Peckforton

8. Eaton (Macclesfield)

9. Hankelow

10. Ashley

11. Burwardsley

=12. Bulkeley

=12. Puddington

=14. Barthomley

=14. Daresbury

16. Wincle

17. Overton

18. Hattom (Warrington)

19. Capenhurst

20. Handley and District

400-1,000

1. Crowton

2. Rowton

3. Barrow

4. Peover Superior

5. Lower Withington

6. Ashton

7. Buerton (Crewe and Nantwich)

8. Tilston

9. Antrobus

=10. Church Minshull

=10. Delamere

12. Mottram St Andrew

13. Plumley-with-Toft and Bexton

14. Nether Alderley

15. Great Warford

16. Henbury

17. Pickmere

18. Styal

19. Alvanley

1,000-2,500

1. Christleton

2. Kelsall

3. Wybunbury

4. Kingsley

5. Goostrey

6. Waverton

7. Guilden Sutton

=8. Rixton with Glazebrook

=8. Tattenhall

10. Mickle Trafford

11. Rainbow

12. Wincham

13. Bunbury

2,500-5,000	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prestbury 2. Tarvin 3. Winwick 4. Disley 5. Saughall 6. Alderley Edge 7. Mobberley 8. Helsby 9. Shavington-cum-Gresty 10. 11. 12.
5,000-10,000	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wistaston 2. Upton by Chester and District 3. Holmes Chapel 4. Grappenhall and Thelwall 5. Haslington 6. Weaverham 7. Frodsham 8. 9.
10,000 – 20,000	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sandbach 2. Middlewich 3. Poynton with Worth 4. Northwich 5. Knutsford 6. Nantwich 7. Alsager 8.
Over 20,000 Market Towns	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No Entries 2. 3.

3) CHESHIRE COUNTRYSIDE MANAGEMENT AND WILDLIFE AWARD

1. **Not Awarded**

HIGHLY COMMENDED

4) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD

Best Kept Village Improvement 1. Eaton (Macclesfield)

Best Kept Village / Civic Pride Competition 1998	Cheshire Federation of Women's Institute Award 0-400 Homes	Palatine Award 400-1000 Homes	Cheshire Parish Council Award 1,000 -2,000 Homes	Countryside Award 2,500-5,000 Homes
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eccleston 2. Whitley 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Crowton 2. Lower Peover 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Christleton 2. Kelsall 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prestbury 2. Tarvin
Best Kept Village / Civic Pride Competition 1998	Cheshire Building Society Award 5,000 – 10,000 Homes	Cheshire Building Society Award 10,000 – 20,000 Homes	Cheshire Building Society Award 20,000 – 30,000 Homes	Cheshire County Council Championship Award
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wistaston 2. Upton By Chester 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sandbach 2. Middlewich 	No Entries	Tarporley

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1999 AWARDS (43)

SPONSOR = Shell UK / Cheshire Building Society

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1) CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD / OVERALL WINNER (Best Kept Village / Small Town)

1st 1. Marbury-cum-Quoisley

Highly Commended –

2) BEST KEPT VILLAGE / TOWN AWARDS (Supported by ESSAR)

Under 400

1. Marbury-cum-Quoisley
2. Eccleston
3. Marton (Macclesfield)
4. Bukeley
5. Hatton (Warrington)
6. Ollerton and Marthall
7. Puddington
8. Eaton (Macclesfield)
8. Shotwick
10. Peckforton
11. Macclesfield Forest and Wilboardclough
12. Handley and District
13. Siddington
14. Wincle
15. Capenhurst
16. Ashley

400-1,000

1. Lower Peover
2. Mottram St Andrew
3. Crowton
4. Peover Superior
- =5. Plumley
- =5. Toft and Bexton Rowton
7. Tilston
- =8. Church Minshall
- =8. Whitley
10. Moore
- =11. Barrow
- =11. Stretton
- =13. Delamere
- =13. Lower Withington
- =15. Henbury
- =15. Styal
- =17. Buerton
- =17. Pickmere
19. Great Warford

1,000-2,500

1. Tarporley
2. Christleton
3. Bunbury
4. Goostrey
5. Kingsley
6. Rainow
7. Wincham
- =8. Kelsall
- =8. Tattenhall
- =8. Waverton
11. Rixton with Glazebrook
12. Guilden Sutton
13. Wybunbury
14. Mickle Trafford

2,500-5,000

1. Willaston (Wirral)

	2. Disley
	3. Helsby
	4. Tarvin
	5. Saughall
	6. Prestbury
	7. Malpus
	8. Winwick
	9. Mobberley
	10. Alderley Edge
	11.
	12.
5,000-10,000	1. Wistaston
	2. Holmes Chapel
	=3. Grappenhall
	=3. Haslington
	5. Frodsham
	6. Upton by Chester
	7. Weaverham
	8.
	9.
	10.
	11.
	12.
10,000 – 20,000	1. Nantwich
	2. Northwich
	3. Sandbach
	4. Alsager
	5. Poynton
	6. Middlewich
	7.
	8.
	9.
	10.
	11.
	12.
Over 20,000 Market Towns	1. Congleton
	2.
	3.

3) ENVIRONMENT AWARD / CHESHIRE COUNTRYSIDE MANAGEMENT AND WILDLIFE AWARD

1. Haslington Conservation Volunteers
HIGHLY COMMENDED

4) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD

- Best Kept Village Improvement 1. Linley Community Group (Alsager)
2. Wistaston Conservation Group

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2000 AWARDS (44)

Sponsor = Shell UK

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1) OVERALL WINNER / CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD (Best Kept Village / Small Town)

1st n/a

Highly Commended –

2) BEST KEPT VILLAGE / TOWN AWARDS (Supported by ESSAR)

Under 400

1. Marbury-cum-Quoisley
2. Hatton
3. Marton

	4. Buckeley
	5. Peckforton
	6. Shorwick
	7. Handley
	8. Macclesfield Forest and Wildoarclough
	9. Eaton Macclesfield
	10. Siddington
	11. Puddington
400-1,000	1. Crowton
	2. Peover Superior
	3. Whitley
	4. Lower Peover
	5. Moore
	6. Lower Withington
	7. Rowton
	8. Acton Bridge
	=9. Mottram St Andrew
	=9. Stretton
	=9. Tilston
	12. Henburt
	13. Buerton
	14. Ollerton and Marthall
	15. Great Warford
	16. Styal
	17. Plumley with Toft and Bexton
	18. Church Minshull
	19. Delamere
	20. Barrett
	21. Pickmere
1,000-2,500	1. No Entries?
	2.
	3.
	4.
	5.
	6.
	7.
	8.
	9.
	10.
	11.
	12.
2,500-5,000	1. Winwick
	2. Tarporley
	3. Willaston, Wirral
	4. Prestbury
	5. Helsby
	6. Mobberley
	7. Tarvin
	8. Alderley Edge
	9. Sarphall and Shorinch Park
	10. Rudheath
	11. Disley
	12.
5,000-10,000	1. Wistaston
	2. Haslington and Winterley
	=3. Holmes Chapel
	=3. Upton by Chester
	5. Weaverham
	6. Frodsham
	7. Grappenhall and Thelwall

- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.
- 10,000 – 20,000
 - 1. Northwich
 - 2. Alsager
 - 3. Middlewich
 - 4. Nantwich
 - 5. Sandbach
 - 6. Poynton with Worth (Northwich)
 - 7.
 - 8.
 - 9.
 - 10.
 - 11.
 - 12.
- Over 20,000 Market Towns
 - 1. No entries
 - 2.
 - 3.

3) ENVIRONMENT AWARD / CHESHIRE COUNTRYSIDE MANAGEMENT AND WILDLIFE AWARD

- 1. n/a
- HIGHLY COMMENDED

4) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD

- Best Kept Village Improvement 1st n/a

#####

2001 AWARDS (45)

Sponsor = Shell UK Stanlow (Cheshire)

68 Entries

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1) OVERALL WINNER / CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD (Best Kept Village / Small Town)

- 1. Frodsham
- 2. Whitley

2) BEST KEPT VILLAGE / TOWN AWARDS (Supported by ESSAR)

Under 400

- 1. Buckeley
- 2. Eaton (Macclesfield)
- 3. Marton
- 4. Broxton and District
- 5. Marbury-cum-Quaisley
- 6. Hatton
- 7. Siddington
- 8. Macclesfield Forest and Wildboarclough

400-1,000

- 1. Whitley
- 2. Lower Peover
- 3. Crowton
- 4. Barrow
- 5. Great Warford
- 6. Moore
- 7. Ashton Hayes
- =8. Delamere
- =8. Henbury
- 10. Plumley with Toft and Bexton
- =11. Acton Bridge
- =11. Duddon

- 13. Styal
 - =14. Ollerton and Marthall
 - =14. Lower Withington
 - =16. Tilston
 - =16. Mottram St Andrew
 - 18. Peover Superior
 - =19. Poulton and Pulford
 - =19. Rowton
 - 21. Buerton
 - 22. Pickmere
 - 23. Church Minshull
- 1,000-2,500 (Sponsor – Cheshire Association of Town and Parish Councils Award)
- 1. Christleton
 - 2. Wybunbury
 - =3. Goostrey
 - =3. Tattenhall
 - 5. Rainow
 - 6. Wincham
 - 7. Mickle Trafford
 - 8. Kelsall
 - 9. Malpus
 - 10. Kingsley
 - 11. Hale
 - 12. Moulton
 - 13. Waverton
- 2,500-5,000 (Sponsor – Countryside Award)
- 1. Tarporley
 - 2. Prestbury
 - 3. Winwick
 - =4. Mobberley
 - =4. Tarvin
 - 6. Helsby
 - =7. Disley
 - =7. Rudheath
 - 9. Alderley Edge
 - 10. Saughall and Shotwick Park
 - 11.
 - 12.
- 5,000-10,000 (Sponsor – Shell (UK) Stanlow Award)
- 1. Frodsham
 - 2. Grappenhall and Thelwall
 - 3. Wistaston
 - 4. Haslington
 - 5. Upton by Chester
 - 6. Holmes Chapel
 - 7.
 - 8.
 - 9.
 - 10.
 - 11.
 - 12.
- 10,000 – 20,000 (Sponsor – Shell (UK) Stanlow Award)
- 1. Nantwich
 - 2. Alsager
 - 3. Sandbach
 - 4. Poynton with Worth
 - 5. Middlewich
 - 6. Northwich
 - 7.
 - 8.

- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.

Over 20,000 Market Towns (Sponsor – Shell (UK) Stanlow Award)

1. Congleton
2. Winsford
- 3.

3) ENVIRONMENT AWARD / CHESHIRE COUNTRYSIDE MANAGEMENT AND WILDLIFE AWARD

1. Wistaston Recreation and Woodland Management Group
- HIGHLY COMMENDED
- =1. Crowton
 - =1. Pickmere

4) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD

Best Kept Village Improvement 1. Disley

5) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD IN EACH WARD (NEW)

- Mickle Trafford (Chester) /
 Sandbach (Congleton) /
 Marbury cum Quoisley (Crewe and Nantwich) /
 Disley (Macclesfield) /
 Frodsham (Vale Royal) / Grappenhall and Thelwall (Warrington)

6) WARRINGTON COUNTRYSIDE ENVIRONMENT AWARD (NEW)

1. Winwick

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2002 AWARDS (46)

Sponsor = Shell UK Stanlow (Cheshire)

72 Entries

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1) OVERALL WINNER / CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD (Best Kept Village / Small Town)

1. Marton
2. Christleton

2) BEST KEPT VILLAGE / TOWN AWARDS (Supported by ESSAR)

- | | |
|-----------|--|
| Under 400 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Marton 2. Bulkeley 3. Worleston-Aston Juxta Mondrum and Poole 4. Marbury-cum-Quoisley 5. Peckforton 6. Siddington 7. Shotwick =8. Broxton and District =8. Eaton (Macclesfield) 10. Hatton 11. Puddington |
| 400-1,000 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Crowton 2. Barrow 3. Tilston 4. Ollerton and Marthall 5. Peover Superior 6. Ashton Hayes 7. Whitley =8. Great Warford |

- =8. Lower Withington
- =8. Mottram St Andrew
- =11. Little Leigh
- =11. Church Minshull
- 13. Buerton
- 14. Moore
- =15. Lower Peover
- =15. Plumley with Toft and Bexton
- =15. Poulton with Pulford
- =15. Rowton
- 19. Styal
- 20. Delamere
- 21. Acton Bridge
- 22. Pickmere
- 23. Henbury

1,000-2,500 (Sponsor – Cheshire Association of Town and Parish Councils Award)

- 1. Christleton
- 2. Rainbow
- 3. Wybunbury
- =4. Goostrey
- =4. Mickle Trafford
- 6. Moulton
- 7. Weaverham
- =8. Hale
- =8. Tattenhall
- 10. Wincham
- 11. Malpus
- 12. Rixton and Glazebrook

2,500-5,000 (Sponsor – Countryside Award)

- 1. Willaston (Wirral)
- 2. Tarporley
- 3. Prestbury
- 4. Saughall and Shotwick Park
- =5. Mobberley
- =5. Winwick
- 7. Tarvin
- =8. Helsby
- =8. Disley
- 10. Elton
- 11. Rudheath
- 12.

5,000-10,000 (Sponsor – Shell (UK) Stanlow Award)

- 1. Haslington
- 2. Cuddington and Sandiway
- 3. Frodsham
- 4. Weaverham
- =5. Grappenhall and Thelwall
- =5. Upton by Chester
- 7. Wistaston
- 8. Holmes Chapel
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.

10,000 – 20,000 (Sponsor – Shell (UK) Stanlow Award)

- 1. Alsager
- 2. Nantwich
- 3. Northwich
- 4. Sandbach
- 5. Middlewich

- 6. Poynton with Worth
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.
- 20,000- 30,000 1. Winsford
- 2.
- 3.

3) ENVIRONMENT AWARD / CHESHIRE COUNTRYSIDE MANAGEMENT AND WILDLIFE AWARD

- 1. Crowton Millennium Green
- HIGHLY COMMENDED Disley Memorial Park
- Tarvin Community Woodland

4) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD

- Best Kept Village Improvement 1st (Not Awarded)

5) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD IN EACH WARD

- 1. (Not Awarded)

6) WARRINGTON COUNTRYSIDE ENVIRONMENT AWARD

- 1. Winwick

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2003 COMMUNITY PRIDE AWARDS (47)

(NEW NAME)

Sponsor = Shell UK Stanlow (Cheshire)

64 Entries

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1) OVERALL WINNER / CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD (Best Kept Village / Small Town)

- 1st Christleton
- Highly Commended –

2) BEST KEPT VILLAGE / TOWN AWARDS (Supported by ESSAR)

- Under 400
 - 1. Eaton (Macclesfield)
 - 2. Marton
 - 3. Puddington
 - 4. Worleston-Aston Juxta Mondrum and Poole
 - 5. Siddington
 - 6. Bulkeley
 - 7. Hatton
 - 8. No Mans Heath
 - 9. Rushton
 - = 10. Marbury-cum-Quoisley
 - = 10. Peckforton
 - 12. Shotwick
- 400-1,000
 - 1. Crowton
 - 2. Lower Peover
 - 3. Whitley
 - 4. Pickmere
 - = 5. Ollerton and Marshall
 - = 5. Styal
 - 7. Plumley with Toft and Becton
 - 8. Great Warford
 - 9. Church Minshull
 - =10. Adlington

- =10. Peover Superior
- 12. Barrow
- 13. Lower Withington
- =14. Delamere
- =14. Little Leigh
- =14. Acton Bridge
- 17. Mottram St Andrew
- 18. Rowton
- 19. Moore

1,000-2,500 (Sponsor – Cheshire Association of Town and Parish Councils Award)

- 1. Christleton
- = 2. Mickle Trafford
- = 2. Wincham
- =4. Tattenhall
- =4. Waverton
- 6. Wybunbury
- 7. Goostrey
- =8. Moulton
- =8. Rixton with Glazebrook
- 10. Hale
- 11.
- 12.

2,500-5,000 (Sponsor – Countryside Award)

- 1. Prestbury
- 2. Mobberley
- 3. Willaston (Wirral)
- 4. Helsby
- 5. Tarporley
- 6. Saughall and Shotwick Park
- 7. Disley
- 8. Winwick
- 9. Elton
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.

5,000-10,000 (Sponsor – Shell (UK) Stanlow Award)

- 1. Upton by Chester
- 2. Wistaston
- =3. Grappenhall and Thelwall
- =3. Haslington
- 5. Frodsham
- =6. Cuddington and Sandiway
- =6. Hartford
- 8. Weaverham
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.

10,000 – 30,000 (Sponsor – Shell (UK) Stanlow Award) (**NEW**)

- 1. Sandbach
- 2. Alsager
- 3. Middlewich
- 4. Nantwich
- 5. Northwich
- 6. Poynton with Worth
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.

12.

3) ENVIRONMENT AWARD / CHESHIRE COUNTRYSIDE MANAGEMENT AND WILDLIFE AWARD

1. Antrobus Heritage Group
HIGHLY COMMENDED Congleton

4) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD

Best Kept Village Improvement 1. Pickmere

5) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD IN EACH WARD

1. **Not Awarded**

6) WARRINGTON COUNTRYSIDE ENVIRONMENT AWARD

1. **Not Awarded**

7) COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARD (NEW)

1. Disley

8) COMMUNITY VIBRANCY AWARD UP TO 5,000

1. Tattenhall

9) COMMUNITY VIBRANCY AWARD OVER 5,000

1. Middlewich

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2004 COMMUNITY PRIDE AWARDS (48)

Sponsor = Shell UK Stanlow (Cheshire)

74 Entries

#####

1) OVERALL WINNER / CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD (Best Kept Village / Small Town)

1st Christleton
Highly Commended –

2) BEST KEPT VILLAGE / TOWN AWARDS (Supported by ESSAR)

Under 400	1. Marton
	2. Eaton (Macclesfield)
	3. Hoole Village
	4. Siddington
	5. Puddington
	6. Bulkeley
	=7. Shotwick
	=7. Churton
	=7. Hatton
	10. Marbury cum Quoisley
	11. Peckforton
400-600 (NEW)	1. Pickmere
	2. Whitley
	3. Lower Peover
	4. Rowton
	5. Ollerton and Marthall
	6. Little Leigh
	7. Lower Withington
	=8. Mottram St Andrew
	=8. Acton Bridge
	10. No Mans Heath
	11. Crowton
	12. Rushton (Tarpoley)
	13. Church Minshull
	14. Styal

- 600 -1,000 (NEW)
1. Whitegates and Marton
 2. Burton (Wirral)
 3. Ashton Hayes
 4. Worleston-Aston Juxta Mondrum and Poole
 5. Antrobus
 6. Adlington
 7. Plumley with Toft and Becton
 8. Peover Superior
 9. Great Warford
 10. Delamere
 11. Moore
 12. Barrow
- 1,000-2,500 (Sponsor – Cheshire Association of Town and Parish Councils Award)
1. Christleton
 2. Tattenhall
 3. Waverton
 - =4. Malpus
 - =4. Moulton
 6. Mickle Trafford
 7. Wincham
 8. Audlem
 9. Rainow
 10. Bunbury
 11. Hale
 12. Rixton with Glazebrook
 13. Wybunbury
- 2,500-5,000 (Sponsor – Countryside Award)
1. Willaston (Wirral)
 2. Tarporley
 3. Prestbury
 4. Tarvin
 5. Disley
 6. Winwick
 7. Mobberley
 - 8.
 - 9.
 - 10.
 - 11.
 - 12.
- 5,000-10,000 (Sponsor – Shell (UK) Stanlow Award)
1. Weaverham
 2. Wistaston
 3. Upton by Chester
 4. Hartford
 5. Cuddington and Sandiway
 6. Frodsham
 7. Grappenhall and Thelwall
 8. Haslington and Winterley
 - 9.
 - 10.
 - 11.
 - 12.
- 10,000 – 30,000 (Sponsor – Shell (UK) Stanlow Award)
1. Alsager
 2. Sandbach
 3. Middlewich
 4. Nantwich
 5. Congleton
 - 6.
 - 7.

- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.

3) ENVIRONMENT AWARD / CHESHIRE COUNTRYSIDE MANAGEMENT AND WILDLIFE AWARD

1. Willaston (Wirral)
HIGHLY COMMENDED Pickmere

4) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD

- Best Kept Village Improvement 1. Rowton

5) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD IN EACH WARD

- 1.

6) WARRINGTON COUNTRYSIDE ENVIRONMENT AWARD

- 1.

7) COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARD

1. Tattenhall

8) COMMUNITY VIBRANCY AWARD UP TO 5,000

1. Tarporly

9) COMMUNITY VIBRANCY AWARD OVER 5,000

1. Frodsham

10) VILLAGE OF THE YEAR IT NOMINATION (NEW)

1. Tattenhall

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2005 COMMUNITY PRIDE AWARDS (49)

Sponsor = Shell UK Stanlow (Cheshire)

Entries Unkn

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1) OVERALL WINNER / CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD (Best Kept Village / Small Town)

1. Bunbury
Highly Commended –

1b) VILLAGE OF THE YEAR

1. Rainow
Highly Commended –

2) BEST KEPT VILLAGE / TOWN AWARDS

Under 400

1. Peckforton
2. Marton
3. Eaton (Macclesfield)
4. Bilkeley and Ridley
5. Hoole Village
6. Siddington
7. Churton
8. Hatton

400-600

1. Crowton
2. Lower Peover
3. Lower Withington
4. Whitley
5. Ollerton and Marthall
6. Acton Bridge
7. Pickmere

8. Rowton
9. Duddon
10. Rushton (Tarpurley)
11. Styal
- 600-1,000
1. Mottram St Andrew
2. Burton (Wirral)
3. Antrobus
4. Great Warford
5. Peover Superior
6. Adlington
=7. Ashton Hayes
=7. Whitegates and Marton
9. Barrow
10. Moore
11. Delamere
12. Whitegate and Marton
13. Plumley, Toft and Bexton
14. Worleston-Aston Juxta Mondrum and Poole
- 1,000-2,500 (Sponsor – Cheshire Association of Town and Parish Councils Award)
1. Bunbury
2. Christleton
3. Waverton
4. Rainow
5. Malpus
6. Hale
7. Wincham
8. Audlem
9. Tattenhall
=10. Mickie Trafford
=10. Walton
12. Hough and Chorlton
13. Rixton with Glazebrook
14. Wybunbury
=15. Kingsley
=15. Moulton
- 2,500-5,000 (Sponsor – Countryside Award)
1. Tarpurley
2. Tarvin
3. Kelsall
4. Willaston (Wirral)
5. Prestbury
6. Helsby
7. Disley
8. Winwick
9.
10.
11.
12.
- 5,000-10,000 (Sponsor – Shell (UK) Stanlow Award)
1. Wistaston
2. Weaverham
3. Neston and Little Neston
4. Cuddington and Sandiway
5. Frodsham
6. Grappenhall and Thelwall
7. Upton by Chester
8.
9.
10.
11.

- 12.
- 10,000 – 30,000 (Sponsor – Shell (UK) Stanlow Award)
- 1. Nantwich
- 2. Alsager
- 3. Middlewich
- 4. Northwich
- 5. Sandbach
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.

3) ENVIRONMENT AWARD / CHESHIRE COUNTRYSIDE MANAGEMENT AND WILDLIFE AWARD
 1. Barrow
 HIGHLY COMMENDED Stoak

4) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD
 Best Kept Village Improvement 1st Hale

5) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD IN EACH WARD
 1. **Not Awarded**

6) WARRINGTON COUNTRYSIDE ENVIRONMENT AWARD
 1. **Not Awarded**

7) COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARD
 1. Moulton

8) COMMUNITY VIBRANCY AWARD UP TO 5,000
 1. Audlem

9) COMMUNITY VIBRANCY AWARD OVER 5,000
 1. Weaverham

10) VILLAGE OF THE YEAR IT NOMINATION
 1. Rainow

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2006 COMMUNITY PRIDE AWARDS (50)

Sponsor = Shell UK Stanlow (Cheshire)

Entries

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1) OVERALL WINNER / CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD (Best Kept Village / Small Town)

- 1. Siddington
- Highly Commended –

1b) VILLAGE OF THE YEAR

- 1. Highly Commended –

2) BEST KEPT VILLAGE / TOWN AWARDS

Under 400

- 1. Siddington
- 2. Peckforton
- 3. Hatton
- 4. Eaton
- 5. Marbury cum Quolsley
- 6. Marton
- 7. Bulkeley and Ridley

- 400-600
8. Hoole Village
 9. Churton
 1. Lower Peover
 2. Crowton
 3. Rushton and Eaton
 4. Acton Bridge
 5. Lower Withington
 6. Ollerton and Marthall
 7. Duddon
 - =8. Rowton
 - =8. Whitley
- 600-1,000
1. Peover Superior
 2. Plumley, Toft and Bexton
 3. Pickmere
 4. Moore
 5. Antrobus
 6. Great Warford
 7. Mottram St Andrew
 - =8. Comberbatch
 - =8. Styal
 10. Ashton Hayes
 11. Barrow
 12. Worleston-Aston Juxta Mondrum and Poole
 13. Delamere
- 1,000-2,500 (Sponsor – Cheshire Association of Town and Parish Councils Award)
1. Audlem
 2. Tattenhall
 3. Christleton
 4. Rainow
 5. Hale
 6. Wincham
 7. Burton (Wirral)
 8. Mickle Trafford
 9. Walton
 10. Bunbury
 - = 11. Rixton with Glazebrook
 - = 11. Waverton
 - =13. Hough and Chorlton
 - =13. Kingsley
 - =13. Malpus
- 2,500-5,000 (Sponsor – Countryside Award)
1. Prestbury
 2. Mobberley
 2. Tarvin
 4. Winwick
 5. Helsby
 6. Tarporley
 7. Willaston (Wirral)
 8. Disley
 9. Kelsall
 10. Moulton
 - 11.
 - 12.
- 5,000-10,000 (Sponsor – Shell (UK) Stanlow Award)
1. Frodsham
 2. Grappenhall and Thelwall
 3. Weaverham
 4. Cuddington and Sandiway
 5. Wistaston
 6. Neston and Little Nelson

7. Upton by Chester
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.

10,000 – 30,000 (Sponsor – Shell (UK) Stanlow Award)

1. Congleton
2. Nantwich
3. Alsager
4. Sandbach
5. Middlewich
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.

3) ENVIRONMENT AWARD / CHESHIRE COUNTRYSIDE MANAGEMENT AND WILDLIFE AWARD

1. Mobberley
- HIGHLY COMMENDED Pickmere

4) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD

- Best Kept Village Improvement 1. Rushton

5) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD IN EACH WARD

1. **Not Awarded**

6) WARRINGTON COUNTRYSIDE ENVIRONMENT AWARD

1. **Not Awarded**

7) COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARD

1. Tarporley

8) COMMUNITY VIBRANCY AWARD UP TO 5,000

1. Antrobus

9) COMMUNITY VIBRANCY AWARD OVER 5,000

1. Weaverham

10) VILLAGE OF THE YEAR IT NOMINATION

1. **Not Awarded**

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2007 COMMUNITY PRIDE AWARDS (51)

Sponsor = Shell UK Stanlow (Cheshire)

Entries

#####

1) OVERALL WINNER / CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD (Best Kept Village / Small Town)

1. Crowton
- Highly Commended –

1b) VILLAGE OF THE YEAR

- 1.
- Highly Commended –

2) BEST KEPT VILLAGE / TOWN AWARDS

- Under 400
1. Eaton
 2. Marton

- | | |
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| | 3. Siddington |
| | 4. Bulkeley |
| | 5. Peckforton |
| | 6. Hoole Village |
| | 7. Pott Shrigley |
| | 8. Churton |
| | 9. Hatton |
| | 10. Marbury cum Quoisley |
| 400-600 | 1. Crowton |
| | 2. Lower Peover |
| | 3. Rushton and Eaton |
| | 4. Tiverton and Tilstone Fearnall |
| | 5. No Mans Heath and District |
| | 6. Lower Withington |
| | 7. Ollerton and Marthall |
| | 8. Rowton |
| | 9. Whitley |
| | 10. Acton Bridge |
| 600-1,000 | 1. Mottram St Andrew |
| | 2. Plumley, Toft and Bexton |
| | 3. Peover Superior |
| | 4. Moore |
| | 5. Worleston-Aston Juxta Mondrum and Poole |
| | 6. Styal |
| | 7. Antrobus |
| | 8. Barrow |
| | 9. Pickmere |
| | 10. Great Warford |
| | 11. Comberbatch |
| | 12. Ashton Hayes |
| 1,000-2,500 (Sponsor – Cheshire Association of Town and Parish Councils Award) | |
| | 1. Audlem |
| | 2. Christleton |
| | 3. Kingsley |
| | 4. Bunbury |
| | 5. Hough and Chorlton |
| | 6. Mickle Trafford |
| | 7. Malpus |
| | 8. Tattenhall |
| | 9. Rainow |
| | 10. Waverton |
| | 11. Hale |
| | 12. Wincham |
| 2,500-5,000 (Sponsor – Countryside Award) | |
| | 1. Prestbury |
| | 2. Tarporley |
| | 3. Helsby |
| | 4. Winwick |
| | 5. Kelsall |
| | 6. Tarvin |
| | 7. Disley |
| | 8. Parkgate |
| | 9. Moulton |
| | 10. |
| | 11. |
| | 12. |
| 5,000-10,000 (Sponsor – Shell (UK) Stanlow Award) | |
| | 1. Frodsham |
| | 2. Neston and Little Neston |
| | 3. Upton by Chester |

4. Weaverham
5. Cuddington and Sandiway
6. Wistaston
7. Grappenhall and Thelwall
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.

10,000 – 30,000 (Sponsor – Shell (UK) Stanlow Award)

1. Congleton
2. Nantwich
3. Alsager
4. Middlewich
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.

3) ENVIRONMENT AWARD / CHESHIRE COUNTRYSIDE MANAGEMENT AND WILDLIFE AWARD

1. **Not Awarded**

HIGHLY COMMENDED

4) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD

- Best Kept Village Improvement 1. Kingsley

5) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD IN EACH WARD

1. **Not Awarded**

6) WARRINGTON COUNTRYSIDE ENVIRONMENT AWARD

1. **Not Awarded**

7) COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARD

1. Helsby

8) COMMUNITY VIBRANCY AWARD UP TO 5,000

1. Barrow

9) COMMUNITY VIBRANCY AWARD OVER 5,000

1. **Not Awarded**

10) VILLAGE OF THE YEAR IT NOMINATION

1. **Not Awarded**

11) CHILDREN'S AWARD (NEW)

- = 1. Audlem Action for Youth
- = 1. Congleton in Bloom Young Volunteers Section

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2008 COMMUNITY PRIDE AWARDS (52)

Sponsor = Shell UK Stanlow (Cheshire)

Entries

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- 1) OVERALL WINNER / CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD (Best Kept Village / Small Town)

1. Tarporley
Highly Commended –
- 1b) VILLAGE OF THE YEAR 1. **Not Awarded**
Highly Commended –
- 2) BEST KEPT VILLAGE / TOWN AWARDS
- Under 400
1. Bulkeley and Ridley
 2. Siddington
 3. Marton
 4. Hankelow
 5. Eaton (Macclesfield)
 6. Marbury cum Quoisley
 7. Peckforton
 8. Hatton
 9. Churton
 10. Pott Shrigley
- 400-600
1. Lower Peover
 2. Crowton
 3. Whitley
 4. Acton Bridge
 5. Lower Withington
 6. Rowton
 7. Rushton
 8. Tiverton and Tilstone Fearnall
 9. Duddon
- 600-1,000
1. Great Barrow
 2. Peover Superior
 3. Moore
 4. Comberbach
 5. Worleston-Aston Juxta Mondrum and Poole
 6. Great Warford
 7. Antrobus
 8. Plumley, Toft and Bexton
 9. Styal
 10. Pickmere
- 1,000-2,500 (Sponsor – Cheshire Association of Town and Parish Councils Award)
1. Chistleton
 2. Tattenhall
 3. Bunbury
 4. Kingsley
 5. Rainow
 6. Hough and Chorlton
 7. Hale
 8. Malpus
 9. Mickle Trafford
 10. Waverton
 - 11.
 - 12.
- 2,500-5,000 (Sponsor – Countryside Award)
1. Tarporley
 2. Kelsall
 3. Winwick
 4. Mobberley
 5. Helsby
 6. Tarvin
 7. Disley
 - 8.
 - 9.
 - 10.
 - 11.
 - 12.

5,000-10,000 (Sponsor – Shell (UK) Stanlow Award)

1. Neston and Little Neston
2. Wistaston
3. Grappenhall and Thelwall
4. Upton by Chester
5. Ciddington and Sandiway
6. Weaverham
7. Frodsham
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.

10,000 – 30,000 (Sponsor – Shell (UK) Stanlow Award)

1. Nantwich
2. Congleton
3. Alsager
4. Middlewich
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.

3) ENVIRONMENT AWARD / CHESHIRE COUNTRYSIDE MANAGEMENT AND WILDLIFE AWARD

1. Mobberley
HIGHLY COMMENDED Helsby – Friends of Harmers Wood

4) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD

- Best Kept Village Improvement 1. Acton Bridge

5) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD IN EACH WARD

1. **Not Awarded**

6) WARRINGTON COUNTRYSIDE ENVIRONMENT AWARD

1. **Not Awarded**

7) COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARD

1. Weaverham

8) COMMUNITY VIBRANCY AWARD UP TO 5,000

1. Kingsley

9) COMMUNITY VIBRANCY AWARD OVER 5,000

1. **Not Awarded**

10) VILLAGE OF THE YEAR IT NOMINATION

1. **Not Awarded**

11) CHILDREN'S AWARD (2007-)

1. **Not Awarded**

12) AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE (2008-)

- = 1. Audlem
- = 1. Motram St Andrew
- = 1. Prestbury

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2009 CHESHIRE SPLIT INTO CHESHIRE EAST AND CHESHIRE WEST

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2009 COMMUNITY PRIDE AWARDS (53)

Sponsor = Shell UK Stanlow (Cheshire)

Entries

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1) OVERALL WINNER / CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD (Best Kept Village / Small Town)

- 1. Nantwich
- Highly Commended –

1b) VILLAGE OF THE YEAR 1. **No Awarded**

- Highly Commended –

2) BEST KEPT VILLAGE / TOWN AWARDS

Under 400

- 1. Siddington
- 2. Marbury cum Quoisley
- 3. Bulkeley and Ridley
- 4. Hankelow
- 5. Warmingham
- 6. Hatton
- 7. Marton
- 8. Eaton (Macclesfield)
- 9. Peckforton
- 10. Churton

400-600

- 1. Eaton Village and Rushton
- 2. Acton Bridge
- 3. Whitley
- 4. Crowton
- 5. Rowton
- 6. Lower Peover
- 7. Lower Withington

600-1,000

- 1. Peover Superior
- 2. Barrow
- 3. Styal
- 4. Moore
- 5. Mottram St Andrew
- 6. Great Warford
- 7. Antrobus
- 8. Comberbach
- 9. Worleston-Aston Juxta Mondrum and Poole
- 10. Plumley, Toft and Bexton

1,000-2,500 (Sponsor – Cheshire Association of Town and Parish Councils Award)

- 1. Audlem
- 2. Hough and Chorlton
- 3. Tattenhall
- 4. Christleton
- 5. Rainow
- = 6. Bunbury
- = 6. Waverton
- 8. Mickle Trafford
- 9. Kingsley
- 10. Wincham

- 11. Malpas
- 12. Hale
- 2,500-5,000 (Sponsor – Countryside Award)
 - 1. Helsby
 - 2. Kelsall
 - 3. Prestbury
 - 4. Tarporley
 - 5. Winwick
 - 6. Disley
 - 7.
 - 8.
 - 9.
 - 10.
 - 11.
 - 12.
- 5,000-10,000 (Sponsor – Shell (UK) Stanlow Award)
 - 1. Wistaston
 - 2. Frodsham
 - 3. Grappenhall and Thelwall
 - 4. Weaverham
 - 5. Upton by Chester
 - 6.
 - 7.
 - 8.
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- 10,000 – 30,000 (Sponsor – Shell (UK) Stanlow Award)
 - 1. Nantwich
 - 2. Alsager
 - 3. Congleton
 - 4. Middlewich
 - 5. Sandbach
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3) ENVIRONMENT AWARD / CHESHIRE COUNTRYSIDE MANAGEMENT AND WILDLIFE AWARD

1. **Not Awarded**

HIGHLY COMMENDED

4) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD

Best Kept Village Improvement 1. Styal

5) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD IN EACH WARD

1. **Not Awarded**

6) WARRINGTON COUNTRYSIDE ENVIRONMENT AWARD

1. **Not Awarded**

7) COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARD

1. Kingsley

8) COMMUNITY VIBRANCY AWARD UP TO 5,000

1. **Not Awarded**

- 9) COMMUNITY VIBRANCY AWARD OVER 5,000
1. **Not Awarded**
- 10) VILLAGE OF THE YEAR IT NOMINATION
1. **Not Awarded**
- 11) CHILDREN'S AWARD (2007-)
1. **Not Awarded**
- 12) AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE (2008-)
1. **Not Awarded**
- 13) COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD UP TO 5,000 and Nominee for the Village of the Year.
1. Rainow
- 14) LITTLE GEM AWARDS (2009 -)
- Acton Bridge – Floral Display
 - Antrobus – Sitting Area
 - Christleton – Village Pond
 - Comberbatch – The Spinner and Bergamot Hotel
 - Crowton – Floral Display
 - Great Warford – Chapel
 - Hankelow – Floral Display
 - Hatton – New Verge Planting
 - Helsby – Floral Displays
 - Hough – Floral Displays
 - Kelsall – War Memorial
 - Marbury cum Quoisley – Churchyard and Senior Citizens Gardens
 - Mickle Trafford – The Shrewsbury Arms Hotel
 - Middlewich – Floral Displays
 - Moore – Floral Displays

 - Nantwich – Floral Displays
 - Prestbury – Bowling Green
 - Rainow – Pleasance Garden
 - Sandbach – Bath Street
 - Siddington – Village Pump
 - Styal – Sitting Area
 - Upton by Chester – War Memorial
 - Waverton – Village Pump
 - Wincham – School Bell
 - Worleston, Aston Juxta Modrum and Poole – Chapel

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2010 COMMUNITY PRIDE AWARDS (54)

Sponsor = Shell UK Stanlow (Cheshire)

Entries

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- 1) OVERALL WINNER / CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD (Best Kept Village / Small Town)
1. Nantwich
Highly Commended –
- 1b) VILLAGE OF THE YEAR
1. **Not Awarded**
Highly Commended –
- 2) BEST KEPT VILLAGE / TOWN AWARDS
Under 400
1. Marbury cum Quoisley

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| | 2. Warmingham |
| | 3. Pott Shrigley |
| | 4. Hankelow |
| | 5. Hatton |
| | 6. Bulkeley and Ridley |
| | 7. Siddington |
| | 8. Alvanley |
| | 9. Marton |
| | 10. Eaton (Macclesfield) |
| 400-600 | 1. Crowton |
| | 2. Eaton Village with Rushton |
| | 3. Lower Peover |
| | 4. Acton Bridge |
| | 5. Whitley |
| | 6. Rowton |
| | 7. |
| 600-1,000 | 1. Antrobus |
| | 2. Comberbach |
| | 3. Barrow |
| | 4. Plumley, Toft and Bexton |
| | 5. Mottram St Andrew |
| | =6. Moore |
| | =6. Styal |
| | 8. Peover Superior |
| | 9. Great Warford |
| | 10. Pickmere |
| 1,000-2,500 (Sponsor – Cheshire Association of Town and Parish Councils Award) | |
| | 1. Audlem |
| | 2. Christleton |
| | 3. Tattenhall |
| | 4. Rainow |
| | 5. Mickle Trafford |
| | 6. Malpas |
| | 7. Hough and Chorlton |
| | 8. Waverton |
| | 9. Hale |
| | 10. Wincham |
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| 2,500-5,000 (Sponsor – Countryside Award) | |
| | 1. Tarporley |
| | 2. Tarvin |
| | 3. Winwick |
| | 4. Disley |
| | 5. Prestbury |
| | 6. Kelsall |
| | 7. Willaston (Wirral) |
| | 8. Helsby |
| | 9. Mobberley |
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| 5,000-10,000 (Sponsor – Shell (UK) Stanlow Award) | |
| | 1. Upton by Chester |
| | 2. Wistaston |
| | 3. Weaverham |
| | 4. Grappenhall and Thelwall |
| | 5. Frodsham |
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10,000 – 30,000 (Sponsor – Shell (UK) Stanlow Award)

1. Nantwich
2. Congleton
3. Middlewich
4. Alsager
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3) ENVIRONMENT AWARD / CHESHIRE COUNTRYSIDE MANAGEMENT AND WILDLIFE AWARD

1. **Not Awarded**

HIGHLY COMMENDED

4) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD

Best Kept Village Improvement 1. Plumley, Toft and Bexton

5) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD IN EACH WARD

1. **Not Awarded**

6) WARRINGTON COUNTRYSIDE ENVIRONMENT AWARD

1. **Not Awarded**

7) COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARD

1. Disley

8) COMMUNITY VIBRANCY AWARD UP TO 5,000

1. **Not Awarded**

9) COMMUNITY VIBRANCY AWARD OVER 5,000

1. **Not Awarded**

10) VILLAGE OF THE YEAR IT NOMINATION

1. **Not Awarded**

11) CHILDREN'S AWARD (2007-)

1. **Not Awarded**

12) AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE (2008-)

1. **Not Awarded**

13) COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD UP TO 5,000 and Nominee for the Village of the Year. (2009-)

1. Tarporley
2. Hankelow

HIGHLY COMMENDED

- Helsby
Kelsall
Tilston
Willaston (Wirral)

14) LITTLE GEM AWARDS (2009 -)

Antrobus
Audlem
Barrow
Christleton
Comberbach
Crowton
Disley
Grappenhall and Thelwall
Great Warford
Hale
Hankelow
Helsby
Kelsall
Marbury cum Quoiseley
Middlewich
Mobberley
Moore
Nantwich
Peover Superior
Pott Shrigley
Prestbury
Rainow
Rowton
Siddington
Tarvin
Tattenhall
Upton by Chester
Waverton
Weaverham
Winwick

15) BEST COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER (2010 -)

- 1. Rainow
- = 2. Antrobus
- = 2. Wistaston

HIGHLY COMMENDED

- Audlem
- Frodsham
- Helsby
- Mickle Trafford
- Wincham

16) BEST COMMUNITY WEBSITE (2010-)

- 1. Audlem
- = 2. Chelford
- = 2. Congleton

17) JUDGES PHOTOGRAPHIC AWARD (2010-)

- 1. Mrs Miriam Manners

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2011 COMMUNITY PRIDE AWARDS (55)

Sponsor = (NEW) ESSAR OIL

Entries

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1) OVERALL WINNER / CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD (Best Kept Village / Small Town)

- 1. Christleton

- 1b) VILLAGE OF THE YEAR Highly Commended –
 1. **Not Awarded**
- 2) BEST KEPT VILLAGE / TOWN AWARDS Highly Commended –
- Under 400
1. Siddington
 2. Hatton
 3. Eaton (Macclesfield)
 4. Marbury cum Quoisley
 5. Pott Shrigley
 6. Marton
 - =7. Bulkeley and Ridley
 - =7. Warmingham
- 400-600
1. Eaton Village
 2. Acton Bridge
 3. Crowton
 4. Lower Peover
 5. Rowton
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- 600-1,000
1. Peover Superior
 2. Antrobus
 3. Plumley, Toft and Bexton
 4. Mottram St Andrew
 5. Comberbach
 6. Moore
 - =7. Styal
 - =7. Tilston
 9. Great Warford
- 1,000-2,500 (Sponsor – Cheshire Association of Town and Parish Councils Award)
1. Christleton
 2. Hough and Chorlton
 3. Tattenhall
 4. Mickle Trafford
 5. Malpus
 6. Hale Village
 7. Waverton
 8. Audlem
 9. Willaston (Nantwich)
 10. Rainow
 11. Rixton with Glazebrook
- 2,500-5,000 (Sponsor – Countryside Award)
1. Tarporley
 2. Willaston in Wirral
 3. Prestbury
 4. Disley
 5. Kelsall
 6. Winwick
 7. Parkgate
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- 5,000-10,000 (Sponsor – Shell (UK) Stanlow Award)
1. Upton by Chester
 2. Frodsham
 3. Neston and Little Neston
 4. Cuddington and Sandiway
 5. Weaverham
 6. Wistaston

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10,000 – 30,000 (Sponsor – Shell (UK) Stanlow Award)

1. Congleton
2. Alsager
3. Nantwich
4. Middlewich
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3) ENVIRONMENT AWARD / CHESHIRE COUNTRYSIDE MANAGEMENT AND WILDLIFE AWARD

1. **Not Awarded**

HIGHLY COMMENDED

4) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD

Best Kept Village Improvement Hale Village

5) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD IN EACH WARD

1. **Not Awarded**

6) WARRINGTON COUNTRYSIDE ENVIRONMENT AWARD

1. **Not Awarded**

7) COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARD

1. Weaverton
2. Antrobus

8) COMMUNITY VIBRANCY AWARD UP TO 5,000

1. **Not Awarded**

9) COMMUNITY VIBRANCY AWARD OVER 5,000

1. **Not Awarded**

10) VILLAGE OF THE YEAR IT NOMINATION

1. **Not Awarded**

11) CHILDREN'S AWARD (2007-)

1. **Not Awarded**

12) AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE (2008-)

1. **Not Awarded**

13) COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD UP TO 5,000 and Nominee for the Village of the Year. (2009-)

- = 1. Audlem and Rushton
- = 1. Eaton Village
3. Malpus

HIGHLY COMMENDED

- Ashton Hayes
Willaston (Nantwich)
Willaston in Wirral

14) LITTLE GEM AWARDS (2009 -)

Acton Bridge – Maypole Inn
Alsager – Coronation Avenue Allotments
Antrobus – Village School
Audlem – Village Sign
Christleton – Village Pump, Seat and Planting
Comberbach – Spinner and Bergamot Inn
Congleton – Community Garden
Crowton – War Memorial Garden
Cuddington and Sandiway – Village Hall and Cemetery
Disley – Restored Well
Eaton – Millenium Park and Living Sundial
Frodsham – Floral Display
Hatton – Roadside Flower Beds
Great Warford – Chapel Grounds
Hale – War Memorial
Hough and Chorlton – Village Hall Flower Bed
Kelsall – Children’s Play Area
Lower Peover – Village Churchyard
Marbury cum Quoiseley – Flower Displays
Mickle Trafford – Well Dressing
Nantwich – The Cocoa Yard
Neston – War Memorial
Plumley, Toft and Bexton – Toft Churchyard
Pott Shrigley – Lych Gate War Memorial
Prestbury – Flower Bed
Rainow – Trinity Garden
Rowton – Battle of Towton Moor Memorial
Rushton with Eaton – Restored Village Wells and Stocks
Siddington – Post Office and Gardens
Styal – Butchers Shop
Tattenhall – Community Allotments
Upton by Chester – General Store Display and Island Display
Waverton – Canal Banks
Weaverham – Community Allotments
Willaston – Community Allotments
Winwick – Cemetery
Wistaston – Sensory Garden

15) BEST COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER (2010 -)

= 1. Mottram St Andrew
= 1. Willaston (Nantwich)
RUNNER UP High Legh
Rixton with Glazebrook
HIGHLY COMMENDED
Frodsham
Styal
Rainow
Wistaston

16) BEST COMMUNITY WEBSITE (2010-)

1. Congleton
RUNNER UP Audlem
Upton by Chester
HIGHLY COMMENDED
Kelsall

17) JUDGES PHOTOGRAPHIC AWARD (2010-)

1. Ted Graham

18) SPECIAL AWARD

**2011 Nantwich Village won an accolade for its Willaston Reach Magazine Joint Winner in the Best Community Newsletter Award (Thanks to the Christmas edition funded by the Parish Plan Implementation Grant.
Highly Commended in the Community Spirit Category Under 5,000 (Judged in July).**

2012 AWARDS at Middlewich Town Hall (56)
(Sponsor ESSAR Oil)
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RESULTS 7 November 2012 at Middlewich Civic Hall
NEW FORMAT

1) OVERALL WINNER / CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD (Best Kept Village / Small Town)

1. Pickmere
Highly Commended –

1b) VILLAGE OF THE YEAR

1. **Not Awarded**
Highly Commended –

2) BEST KEPT VILLAGE / TOWN AWARDS

BEST KEPT VILLAGE / TOWN AWARDS (Supported by ESSAR)

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|-------------|---|
| Under 400 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Warmingham2. Hatton3. Marton4. Eaton (Macclesfield)5. Siddington6. Marbury cum Quoisley=7. Hankelow=7. Rostherne9. Bulkeley and Ridley |
| 400-600 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Pickmere2. Rushton and Eaton Village3. Crowton4. Lower Withington5. Acton Bridge6. Lower Peover |
| 600-1,000 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Antrobus2. Styal3. Peover Superior4. Mottram St Andrew5. Comberbach6. Plumley with Toft and Bexton7. Great Warford |
| 1,000-2,500 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Tattenhall2. Christleton3. Audlem4. Hough and Chorlton5. Rainow6. Hale Village7. Willaston (Nantwich)8. Malpas9. Waverton10. Chelford |

2,500-5,000	1. Tarporley 2. Kelsall 3. Helsby 4. Winwick 5. Disley
5,000-10,000	1. Frodsham 2. Wistaston 3. Upton by Chester 4. Weaverham 5. Neston and Little Neston
Market Towns	1 st Congleton (Only entry)

3) ENVIRONMENT AWARD / CHESHIRE COUNTRYSIDE MANAGEMENT AND WILDLIFE AWARD (1995 to 2006)
1. **Not Awarded**

4) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD (1995 to Date)
Best Kept Village Improvement 1. Rainlow

5) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD IN EACH WARD (2001 Only)
1. **Not Awarded**

6) WARRINGTON COUNTRYSIDE ENVIRONMENT AWARD (2001 to 2002)
1. **Not Awarded**

7) COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARD (2003 to 2011 / 2013 to 2016)
1. **Not Awarded**

8) COMMUNITY VIBRANCY AWARD UP TO 5,000 (2003 to)
1. **Not Awarded**

9) COMMUNITY VIBRANCY AWARD OVER 5,000 (2003 to 2006)
1. **Not Awarded**

10) VILLAGE OF THE YEAR IT NOMINATION (2004 to 2005)
1. **Not Awarded**

11) CHILDREN'S AWARD (2007 Only)
1. **Not Awarded**

12) AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE (2008 Only)
1. **Not Awarded**

13) COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD UP TO 5,000 and Nominee for the Village of the Year. (2009-)
1. Hankelow
=2. Disley
=2. Tattenhall

HIGHLY COMMENDED

1. Eaton (Macclesfield)
2. Hatton
3. Plumley with Toft and Bexton
4. Rushton with Eaton Village

14) LITTLE GEM AWARDS (2009 -)
Antrobus – Village Shop
Audlem – Churchyard
Chelford – Village Shop
Congleton - Jubilee Fountain
Crowton – Peaceful Canal Setting

Disley – Friends Meeting House
 Eaton (Macclesfield) – Noticeboard
 Frodsham – Floral Display
 Great Warford – Chapel Grave Yard
 Hale – Park, Play Area and Sports Ground
 Hatton – Village Pub and Telephone Box
 Helsby – Jubilee Commemorative Flower Bed
 Hough and Chorlton – Seating Area
 Lower Peover – Garden at Bells of Peover
 Malpas – Old Fire Station
 Marbury cum Quoiseley – The Mere
 Marton – Village Corner with Planting Scheme
 Mottram St Andrew – Seating Area
 Neston and Little Neston – School Gates
 Peover Superior – War Memorial
 Pickmere - Ornamental Iron Gate
 Rainow – Mill Pond and Waterfall
 Rostherne – Secluded Garden at Village Hall
 Rushton with Eaton – Primary School Garden
 Siddington – Village Pump
 Styal – Garden Centre
 Tarporley – Old Fire Station Museum
 Tattenhall – Cricket Score Board
 Warminham – Telephone Box Library
 Waverton – Restful Garden by the Canal
 Weaverham - Mothers Union Jubilee Garden
 Winwick – Natural Pool / Peel Hall Park
 Wistaston – Bowling Green

15) BEST COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER (2010 -)

1. Rainow
2. Helsby

HIGHLY COMMENDED

Mottram St Andrew
Styal

16) BEST COMMUNITY WEBSITE (2010-)

1. Congleton (Market Town)
2. Kelsall (Village)

HIGHLY COMMENDED

Neston and Little Neston
Plumley, Toft and Bexton

17) JUDGES PHOTOGRAPHIC AWARD (2010-)

1. Dr Kath Gee

15) CHESHIRE PLAYING FIELDS LES GEORGE MEMORIAL AWARD (2014 to 2015)

1st **Not Awarded**
Highly Commended –

16) RURAL WOMEN’S AWARD (2016 Only)

1st **Not Awarded**
2nd
Highly Commended –

17) BEST COMMUNITY INITIATIVE AWARD (2013 -)

1st **Not Awarded**
2nd
Highly Commended -
Highly Commended -

Highly Commended -

18) WORKING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE AWARD (2013 -)

1st **Not Awarded**

2nd

Highly Commended –

19) COMMUNITY CHAMPION AWARD (2013 -)

1st **Not Awarded**

2nd

Highly Commended -

Highly Commended -

Highly Commended -

20) CHESHIRE CONSTABULARY - COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARD (2013 to 2014)

1st **Not Awarded**

Highly Commended-

21) CHESHIRE CONSTABULARY – YOUNG PERSONS GOOD CITIZEN AWARD (2012 to 2014)

1st Jake Thompson (Aged 14) from Culcheth

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2013 AWARDS at Ellesmere Port Civic Hall (57)

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Judging 22 July 2013 (Congleton)

RESULTS 10 October 2013 at Ellesmere Port Civic Hall, 7.30pm.

Opened by Mrs Kathy Benn MBE the Chairman of Cheshire Community Action along with an introduction of Councillor Stuart Parker (Cheshire West and Chester Council) the awards were handed out to the winners starting with the Little Gem awards.

1) OVERALL WINNER / CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD (Best Kept Village / Small Town)

1st Audlem

2nd Warrington

Highly Commended – Hatton

1b) VILLAGE OF THE YEAR

1. **Not Awarded**

Highly Commended –

2) BEST KEPT VILLAGE / TOWN AWARDS (Supported by ESSAR)

Under 400

1. Siddington

2. Hatton (Warrington)

3. Marton

4. Marbury cum Quoisley

5. Hankelow

6. Eaton (Macclesfield)

=7. Bulkeley and Ridley

=7. Rostherne

=7. Warrington

400-600

1. Crowton

2. Lower Withington

3. Lower Peover

4. Pickmere

= 5. Acton Bridge

=5. Rushton with Eaton Village

600-1,000

1st Comberbach

2. Great Warford

3. Plumley with Toft and Bexton

4. Styal

5. Antrobus

	6. Mottram St Andrew
	7. Peover Superior
	8. Tilston
1,000-2,500	1. Audlem
	2. Christleton
	3. Farndon
	4. Hough and Chorlton
	5. Malpas
	=6. Chelford
	=6. Kingsley
	8. Hale Village
	9. Tattenhall
	10. Rainow
	11. Willaston (Nantwich)
2,500-5,000	1. Kelsall
	2. Helsby
	3. Winwick
	4. Tarporley
	5. Disley
5,000-10,000	1. Wistaston
	2. Neston and Little Neston
	3. Upton by Chester
	4. Frodsham
	5. Weaverham
Market Towns	1 st Sandbach
	2 nd Congleton

3) ENVIRONMENT AWARD / CHESHIRE COUNTRYSIDE MANAGEMENT AND WILDLIFE AWARD (1995 to 2006)

1. **Not Awarded**
HIGHLY COMMENDED

4) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD (1995 to Date)
Best Kept Village Improvement 1st Great Warford

5) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD IN EACH WARD (2001 Only)
1. **Not Awarded**

6) WARRINGTON COUNTRYSIDE ENVIRONMENT AWARD (2001 to 2002)
1. **Not Awarded**

7) COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARD (2003 to 2011 / 2013 to 2016)
1st Plumley with Toft and Bexton
2nd Warrington
Highly Commended – Hatton

8) COMMUNITY VIBRANCY AWARD UP TO 5,000 (2003 to)
1. **Not Awarded**

9) COMMUNITY VIBRANCY AWARD OVER 5,000 (2003 to 2006)
1. **Not Awarded**

10) VILLAGE OF THE YEAR IT NOMINATION (2004 to 2005)
1. **Not Awarded**

11) CHILDREN'S AWARD (2007 Only)
1. **Not Awarded**

12) AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE (2008 Only)
1. **Not Awarded**

13) COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD UP TO 5,000 and Nominee for the Village of the Year. (2009-)

- 1. Tattenhall
- 2. Tilston
- Highly Commended – Disley
- Highly Commended – Rushton with Eaton Village

14) LITTLE GEM AWARDS (2009 -)

- Congleton - Congleton for its Paddling Pool.
- Sandbach - Old Hall, Sandbach
- Willaston (Nantwich) - Floral Display and Village Green
- + Others

15) BEST COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER (2010 -)

- 1. **Not Awarded**

16) BEST COMMUNITY WEBSITE (2010-)

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| MARKET TOWN | 1 st Congleton (Market Town) |
| | 2 nd Neston and Little Neston (Market Town) |
| VILLAGE | 1 st Audlem (Population 1,000 to 2,500) |
| | 2 nd Rushton and Eaton Village (Population 1,000 to 2,500 / Village) |
| | Joint 2 nd Willaston (Nantwich) (Population 1,000 to 2,500 / Village) |
| | Highly Commended Pickmere (Population 1,000 to 2,500 / Village) |
| | Styal (Population 1,000 to 2,500 / Village) |

17) JUDGES PHOTOGRAPHIC AWARD (2010-)

- 1. Mrs Inger Trevor (Barnton)

15) CHESHIRE PLAYING FIELDS LES GEORGE MEMORIAL AWARD (2014 to 2015)

- 1st **Not Awarded**
- Highly Commended –

16) RURAL WOMEN’S AWARD (2016 Only)

- 1st **Not Awarded**
- 2nd
- Highly Commended –

17) BEST COMMUNITY INITIATIVE AWARD (2013 -)

- 1st Disley Well Dressing
- Highly Commended- Sandbach Park
- Highly Commended- Pickmere Children’s Play Area and Safe Route to School.

18) WORKING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE AWARD (2013 -)

- Rosemary Weaver (Beaver Leader), Tilstonary Weaver, Tilston
- Highly Commended – Alison Pritchard, Tattenhall Amateur Dramatic Society.
- Highly Commended – Amy Smallman, Rose Queen, Willaston (Nantwich)

19) COMMUNITY CHAMPION AWARD (2013 -)

- 1st Michael Wilson, Rushton with Eaton Village.
- Highly Commended- Nicola Prince, Tilston
- Highly Commended- Ron Beever, Hatton

20) CHESHIRE CONSTABULARY - COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARD (2013 to 2014)

- 1st Plumley
- Highly Commended- Hatton

21) CHESHIRE CONSTABULARY – YOUNG PERSONS GOOD CITIZEN AWARD (2012 to 2014)

- Charlie Buckley, Ellesmere Port

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2014 AWARDS at Congleton Town Hall (58)

Ceremony 9 October 2014

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Judging July 2014

RESULTS (Thursday) 9 October 2014 at Congleton Town Hall 7.30pm.

1) OVERALL WINNER / CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD (Best Kept Village / Small Town)

1st Sandbach (Best Kept Village / Market Town)

Highly Commended – None

1b) VILLAGE OF THE YEAR

1. **NOT AWARDED**

Highly Commended –

2) BEST KEPT VILLAGE / TOWN AWARDS (Supported by ESSAR)

Under 400

1. Hankelow
2. Marbury cum Quoisley
3. Marton
4. Bulkeley and Ridley
5. Hatton (Warrington)
- = 6. Siddington
- = 6. Warmingham
8. Rostherne

400-600

1. Crowton
2. Acton Bridge
3. Lower Withington
4. Lower Peover
5. Mottram St Andrew
6. Rushton with Eaton Village

600-1,000

1. Pickmere
2. Tilston
3. Comberbach
4. Antrobus
5. Peover Superior
6. Great Warford
7. Style
8. Plumley with Toft and Bexton

1,000-2,500

1. Audlem
2. Rainow
- = 3. Chelford
- = 3. Hough and Chorlton
5. Christleton
6. Brereton
7. Moulton
- = 8. Farndon
- = 8. Gawsworth
10. Malpus
11. Hale Village
12. Tattenhall

2,500-5,000

1. Kelsall
2. Tarporley
3. Willaston (Nantwich)
4. Tarporley
5. Helsby
6. Disley
7. Winwick

5,000-10,000	1. Frodsham 2. 3. 4. 5.
Market Towns	1. Sandbach (2 nd Year Running) 2. Knutsford Joint 3 rd Nantwich Joint 3 rd Congleton

3) ENVIRONMENT AWARD / CHESHIRE COUNTRYSIDE MANAGEMENT AND WILDLIFE AWARD (1995 to 2006)
1. **NOT AWARDED**

4) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD (1995 to Date)
Best Kept Village Improvement 1. Tilston

5) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD IN EACH WARD (2001 Only)
1. **NOT AWARDED**

6) WARRINGTON COUNTRYSIDE ENVIRONMENT AWARD (2001 to 2002)
1. **NOT AWARDED**

7) COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARD (2003 to 2011 / 2013 to 2016)
1st Christleton
Highly Commended – None

8) COMMUNITY VIBRANCY AWARD UP TO 5,000 (2003 to)
1.

9) COMMUNITY VIBRANCY AWARD OVER 5,000 (2003 to 2006)
1. **NOT AWARDED**

10) VILLAGE OF THE YEAR IT NOMINATION (2004 to 2005)
1. **NOT AWARDED**

11) CHILDREN'S AWARD (2007 Only)
1. **NOT AWARDED**

12) AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE (2008 Only)
1. **NOT AWARDED**

13) COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD UP TO 5,000 and Nominee for the Village of the Year. (2009-)
1st Church Minshull
2nd Tilston
Highly Commended – Hatton (Warrington)
Highly Commended – Malpas
Highly Commended – Tattenhall

14) LITTLE GEM AWARDS (2009 -)
(29 Issued this Year) (No Particular Order)
1. Sandbach Park for the sensory garden in the Toddlers Play area.

15) BEST COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER (2010 -)
1st Helsby
2nd Norley
Highly Commended – Rainow
Highly Commended – Dodleston

16) BEST COMMUNITY WEBSITE (2010-)

MARKET TOWN	1 st (Market Town) Poynton and Worth
	2 nd (Market Town) Neston and Little Meston
VILLAGE	1 st (Population 1,000 to 2,500 / Village) Audlem
	2 nd (Population 1,000 to 2,500 / Village) Willaston
	Highly Commended (No particular order)
	1. Knutsford
	2. Plumley with Toft and Bexton

17) JUDGES PHOTOGRAPHIC AWARD (2010-)
1. Ted Graham

15) CHESHIRE PLAYING FIELDS LES GEORGE MEMORIAL AWARD (2014 to 2015)
1st Sandbach Park
Highly Commended – Hall Bank Playing Field, Mobberley

16) RURAL WOMEN’S AWARD (2016 Only)
1. **NOT AWARDED**
2.
Highly Commended –

17) BEST COMMUNITY INITIATIVE AWARD (2013 -)
1st Pickmere Community Group
Highly Commended- Disley’s First World War Commemoration
Highly Commended- Hatton Village Hall
Highly Commended – Tattenhall Neighbourhood Plan

18) WORKING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE AWARD (2013 -)
1st Poynton with Worth (Poynton Contact Drop-In Centre)
Highly Commended – Frodsham Junior Mayors
Highly Commended – Hatton Parish Council Youth Participation

19) COMMUNITY CHAMPION AWARD (2013 -)
1st Sean Jones of Tilston
Highly Commended- Kerry Bannon of Church Minshull
Highly Commended- Ron Beever of Hatton
Highly Commended- Dick Macaulay of Sandbach
Highly Commended- Naomi Higson of Warrington

20) CHESHIRE CONSTABULARY - COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARD (2013 to 2014)
1st Christleton (Nr Chester)
Highly Commended-

21) CHESHIRE CONSTABULARY – YOUNG PERSONS GOOD CITIZEN AWARD (2012 to 2014)
1st Grace Bamber of 2nd Weston Guides Runcorn.

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2015 AWARDS at Ellesmere Port Civic Hall (59)

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Judging July 2015
(Community Pride Co-ordinator Sylvia Batty 01244 400222)
RESULTS October 2015 at Ellesmere Port Civic Hall 7.30pm.

1) OVERALL WINNER / CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD (Best Kept Village / Small Town)
1. Audlem
Highly Commended –

1b) VILLAGE OF THE YEAR 1. **NOT AWARDED**
Highly Commended –

2) BEST KEPT VILLAGE / TOWN AWARDS

Under 400	1. Hankelow 2. Hatton (Warrington) 3. Rostherne 4. Marbury cum Quoisley 5. Bulkeley and Ridley 6. Eaton (Macclesfield) = 7. Marton = 7. Siddington
400-600	1. Crowton 2. Rushton with Eaton Village 3. Church Minshull 4. Alvanley 5. Sutton Weaver 6. Lower Withington 7. Lower Peover
600-1,000	1. Comberbatch 2. Action Bridge 3. Antrobus 4. Pickmere = 5. Great Warford = 5. Peover Superior 7. Style 8. Tilston
1,000-2,500	1. Audlem 2. Hough and Chorlton 3. Tattenhall 4. Christleton 5. Rainow 6. Hale Village 7. Malpus = 8. Brereton = 8. Gawsworth 10. Moulton 11. Chelford 12. Norley
2,500-5,000	1. Kelsall = 2. Disley = 2. Mobberley = 4. Davenham = 4. Helsby = 4. Tarporley 7. Willaston (Nantwich)
5,000-10,000	1. Cuddington and Sandiway 2. Frodsham 3. Weaverham 4. Upton by Chester 5. Wistaston 6. Neston and Little Neston
Market Towns	1. Sandbach 2. Knutsford 3. Congleton

3) ENVIRONMENT AWARD / CHESHIRE COUNTRYSIDE MANAGEMENT AND WILDLIFE AWARD (1995 to 2006)

1. **NOT AWARDED**

4) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD (1995 to Date)

Best Kept Village Improvement 1st Rostherne

5) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD IN EACH WARD (2001 Only)

1. NOT AWARDED

6) WARRINGTON COUNTRYSIDE ENVIRONMENT AWARD (2001 to 2002)

1. NOT AWARDED

7) COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARD (2003 to 2011 / 2013 to 2016)

1st Tilston

Highly Commended – Christleton

8) COMMUNITY VIBRANCY AWARD UP TO 5,000 (2003 to)

1.

9) COMMUNITY VIBRANCY AWARD OVER 5,000 (2003 to 2006)

1. NOT AWARDED

10) VILLAGE OF THE YEAR IT NOMINATION (2004 to 2005)

1. NOT AWARDED

11) CHILDREN'S AWARD (2007 Only)

1. NOT AWARDED

12) AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE (2008 Only)

1. NOT AWARDED

13) COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD UP TO 5,000 and Nominee for the Village of the Year. (2009-)

1st Audlem

2nd Rushton with Eaton

Highly Commended – Hatton and Wincham

Commended – Pickmere and Tilston

14) LITTLE GEM AWARDS (2009 -)

43 Were awarded this year.

Sandbach – Dingle Lake

15) BEST COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER (2010 -)

1st Dodleston

2nd Rainow

Highly Commended – Helsby

16) BEST COMMUNITY WEBSITE (2010-)

1st Audlem

2nd Church Minshull

Highly Commended – Willaston (Nantwich)

17) JUDGES PHOTOGRAPHIC AWARD (2010-)

1. Kath Gee

15) CHESHIRE PLAYING FIELDS LES GEORGE MEMORIAL AWARD (2014 to 2015)

1. Helsby

Highly Commended –

16) RURAL WOMEN'S AWARD (2016 Only)

1. NOT AWARDED

2.

Highly Commended –

17) BEST COMMUNITY INITIATIVE AWARD (2013 -)

1st Rainow Village Bus

2nd Styal Community Store and Café

Highly Commended - Brereton Bear Festival

Highly Commended - Frodsham Community Garden and Orchard
Highly Commended - Friends of Sandbach Station

18) WORKING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE AWARD (2013 -)

1st Frodsham Sixteen 24 Programme
2nd Malpas For-get-me-not Café
Highly Commended – Church Minshull Youth Club Fundraising

19) COMMUNITY CHAMPION AWARD (2013 -)

1st Patti Pinto of Congleton
2nd Geoff Prince of Frodsham
Highly Commended - John Headon of Church Minshull
Highly Commended - Peter Ingham of Pickmere
Highly Commended - John Stagg of Rainow

20) CHESHIRE CONSTABULARY - COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARD (2013 to 2014)

1. **Not Awarded**
Highly Commended-

21) CHESHIRE CONSTABULARY – YOUNG PERSONS GOOD CITIZEN AWARD (2012 to 2014)

1. **Not Awarded**

2016 AWARDS at Sandbach Town Hall (60)

Ceremony 13 October 2016

Judging July 2016

(Community Pride Co-ordinator Sylvia Batty 01244 400222)

RESULTS October 2016

1) OVERALL WINNER / CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD (Best Kept Village / Small Town)

1. Crowton
Highly Commended –

1b) VILLAGE OF THE YEAR

1. **NOT AWARDED**
Highly Commended –

2) BEST KEPT VILLAGE / TOWN AWARDS (Supported by ESSAR)

Under 400	1. Hatton (Warrington)
	2. Hankelow
	3. Bulkeley and Ridley
	4. Marbury cum Quoisley
	=5. Marton
	=5. Rosthene
	7. Siddington
400-600	1. Crowton
	2. Rushton with Eaton Village
	3. Sutton Weaver
	4. Lower Peover
	5. Alvanley
	6. Moore
	7. Lower Withington
600-1,000	1. Tilston
	2. Peover Superior
	3. Comberbach
	=4. Acton Bridge
	=4. Antrobus

1,000-2,500	=4. Pickmere 7. Plumley, Toft and Bexton 1. Chridleton =2. Rainow =2. Wybunbury =4. Audlem =4. Hough and Chorlton 6. Malpus =7. Chelford =7. Tattenhall 9. Gawsworth =10. Moulton =10. Norley
2,500-5,000	1. Willaston (Nantwich) 2. Sutton (Macclesfield) 3. Disley 4. Tarporley 5. Kelsall 6. Parkgate 7. Mobberley 8. Helsby 9. Davenham
5,000-10,000	1. Grappenhall and Thelwall =2. Neston and Little Neston =2. Upton by Chester 4. Irby 5. Frodsham =6. Weaverham =6. Wistaston
10,000 - 30,000	1. Sandbach 2. Congleton 3. Knutsford

3) ENVIRONMENT AWARD / CHESHIRE COUNTRYSIDE MANAGEMENT AND WILDLIFE AWARD (1995 to 2006)
 1. **NOT AWARDED**

4) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD (1995 to Date)
 Best Kept Village Improvement 1st Willaston (Nantwich)

5) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD IN EACH WARD (2001 Only)
 1. **NOT AWARDED**

6) WARRINGTON COUNTRYSIDE ENVIRONMENT AWARD (2001 to 2002)
 1. **NOT AWARDED**

7) COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARD (2003 to 2011 / 2013 to 2016)
 1st Rostherne
 Highly Commended – Weaverham

8) COMMUNITY VIBRANCY AWARD UP TO 5,000 (2003 to)
 1.

9) COMMUNITY VIBRANCY AWARD OVER 5,000 (2003 to 2006)
 1. **NOT AWARDED**

10) VILLAGE OF THE YEAR IT NOMINATION (2004 to 2005)
 1. **NOT AWARDED**

11) CHILDREN'S AWARD (2007 Only)
 1. **NOT AWARDED**

12) AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE (2008 Only)

1. **NOT AWARDED**

13) COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD UP TO 5,000 and Nominee for the Village of the Year. (2009-)

1st Church Minshull
2nd Tattenhall
Highly Commended – Hatton
Highly Commended – Rushton
BEST NEWCOMER (New Award 2016) Elton

14) LITTLE GEM AWARDS (2009 -)

25 Were awarded this year.

Acton Bridge - May Pole
Audlem - Entrance to Cemetery
Christleton - Methodist Church Porch Area
Congleton - War Memorial
Disley - Well Dressing
Irby - Entrance to Local Nursery
Knutsford - Decorative Traffic Island
Lower Peover - Country Store
Lower Withington - St Peter's Church and Garden
Marton - Village Planters
Mobberley - World War 1 Sculpture
Moulton - War Memorial
Neston and Little Neston - Primary School Panels
Parkgate - St Thomas' Church Seating Area
Peover - Superior Squirrel Carving
Pickmere - Carved Bench
Plumley, Toft and Bexton - Local Nursery
Rainow - Millennium Seat
Rostherne - Village Cottage
Rushton and Eaton - Village Play Area
Sandbach - Community Herb Garden
Sutton - Village Sign
Sutton Weaver - Village Area
Tattenhall - St Alban's Church Porch
Tilston - Display Map and Planner

15) BEST COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER (2010 -)

1st Wincham
2nd Rainow
Highly Commended – Bollington
Highly Commended – Helsby

16) BEST COMMUNITY WEBSITE (2010-)

OVERALL AWARDS 1st Hatton
=2nd Bollington
= 2nd Tarvin

(Categories Changed from

MARKET TOWN

1st (Market Town)

2nd (Market Town)

VILLAGE

1st (Population 1,000 to 2,500)

2nd (Population 1,000 to 2,500 / Village)

Highly Commended (Population 1,000 to 2,500 / Village)

(Population 1,000 to 2,500 / Village)

17) JUDGES PHOTOGRAPHIC AWARD (2010-)

1. Hazel Bayley

15) CHESHIRE PLAYING FIELDS LES GEORGE MEMORIAL AWARD (2014 to 2015)

1.
Highly Commended –

16) RURAL WOMEN’S AWARD (**New 2016**)

- 1st Bobbin Lee / Shocklack, Oviatt and District
- 2nd
Highly Commended –

17) BEST COMMUNITY INITIATIVE AWARD (2013 -)

- 1st Frodsham Stroke Club
 - 2nd n/a
- Highly Commended – Holmes Chapel ‘What we want for Holmes Chapel’ project.
Highly Commended – Sandbach Allotments Society

18) WORKING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE AWARD (2013 -)

- 1st Rushton Eaton Play Zone – Finn and Max O’Shea
 - 2nd n/a
- Highly Commended – n/a

19) COMMUNITY CHAMPION AWARD (2013 -)

- 1st Joe Robinson – Pickmere

20) CHESHIRE CONSTABULARY - COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARD (2013 to 2014)

1. **Not Awarded**
Highly Commended-

21) CHESHIRE CONSTABULARY – YOUNG PERSONS GOOD CITIZEN AWARD (2012 to 2014)

1. **Not Awarded**

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2017 Competition not held.

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2018 AWARDS 1 November 2018 at Frodsham Community Centre (61)

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Judging July

(Community Pride Co-ordinator Sylvia Batty 01244 400222)

1) OVERALL WINNER / CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD (Best Kept Village / Small Town)

1. Congleton
Highly Commended –

1b) VILLAGE OF THE YEAR

1. **NOT AWARDED**
Highly Commended –

2) BEST KEPT VILLAGE / TOWN AWARDS (Supported by ESSAR)

- Under 400
1. Peckforton
 2. Siddington
 - = 3. Hatton (Warrington)
 - =3 Rotherne
 5. Marton
 - 6.
 - 7.

400-600	8. 1. Lower Peover 2. Rushton with Eaton Village 3. Crowton 4. Moore 5. Lower Withington 6. 7.
600-1,000	1. Tilston 2. Acton Bridge 3. Plumley, Toft and Bexton 4. Comberbach 5. Antrobus 6. Peover Superior 7. 8.
1,000-2,500	1. Hough and Chorlton 2. Christleton 3. Rainow 4. Gawsworth 5. Audlem 6. Wybunbury 7. Malpas 8. 9. 10. 11. 12.
2,500-5,000	1. Sutton (Macclesfield) 2. Willaston (Nantwich) 3. Kelsall 4. Parkgate 5. Disley 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12.
5,000-10,000	1. Wistaston 2. Neston and Little Neston 3. Grappenhall and Thelwall 4. Weaverham 5. Upton by Chester 6.
Market Towns 10,001 to 30,000	1. Congleton 2. Knutsford 3. No other places

3) ENVIRONMENT AWARD / CHESHIRE COUNTRYSIDE MANAGEMENT AND WILDLIFE AWARD (1995 to 2006)

1. **NOT AWARDED**

4) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD (1995 to Date)

Best Kept Village Improvement 1. Gawsworth

5) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD IN EACH WARD (2001 Only)

1. **NOT AWARDED**

- 6) WARRINGTON COUNTRYSIDE ENVIRONMENT AWARD (2001 to 2002)
1. **NOT AWARDED**
- 7) COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARD (2003 to 2011 / 2013 to 2016)
1. **Not Awarded**
- 8) COMMUNITY VIBRANCY AWARD UP TO 5,000 (2003 to)
1. **Not Awarded**
- 9) COMMUNITY VIBRANCY AWARD OVER 5,000 (2003 to 2006)
1. **NOT AWARDED**
- 10) VILLAGE OF THE YEAR IT NOMINATION (2004 to 2005)
1. **NOT AWARDED**
- 11) CHILDREN'S AWARD (2007 Only)
1. **NOT AWARDED**
- 12) AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE (2008 Only)
1. **NOT AWARDED**
- 13) COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD UP TO 5,000 and Nominee for the Village of the Year. (2009-)
1. **Not Awarded**
- 14) LITTLE GEM AWARDS (2009 -)
Neston - St Winfried's Church
- 15) BEST COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER (2010 -)
1. **Not Awarded**
- 16) BEST COMMUNITY WEBSITE (2010-)
1. **Not Awarded**
- 17) JUDGES PHOTOGRAPHIC AWARD (2010-)
1. **Not Awarded**
- 15) CHESHIRE PLAYING FIELDS LES GEORGE MEMORIAL AWARD (2014 to 2015)
1. **Not Awarded**
Highly Commended –
- 16) RURAL WOMEN'S AWARD (2016 Only)
1. **NOT AWARDED**
2.
Highly Commended –
- 17) BEST COMMUNITY INITIATIVE AWARD (2013 -)
1. **Not Awarded**
2.
Highly Commended -
Highly Commended -
Highly Commended -
- 18) WORKING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE AWARD (2013 -)
1. **Not Awarded**
2.
Highly Commended –
- 19) COMMUNITY CHAMPION AWARD (2013 -)
1. **Not Awarded**
2.

Highly Commended -
 Highly Commended -
 Highly Commended -

20) CHESHIRE CONSTABULARY - COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARD (2013 to 2014)

1. **Not Awarded**
 Highly Commended-

21) CHESHIRE CONSTABULARY – YOUNG PERSONS GOOD CITIZEN AWARD (2012 to 2014)

1. **Not Awarded**

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CHESHIRE EAST	CHESHIRE WEST and CHESTER	HALTON and WARRINGTON
Audlem	Acton Bridge	HALTON
Bulkeley and Ridley	Antrobus	Hale Village
Chelford	Christleton	
Congleton	Comberbach	WARRINGTON
Disley	Crowton	Hatton
Eaton	Delamere	Winwick
Great Warford	Farndon	
Hankelow	Frodsham	
Hough and Chorlton	Helsby	
Lower Peover	Kelsall	
Lower Withington	Kingsley	
Marbury cum Quoislely	Malpus	
Marton	Neston and Little Neston	
Mottram St Andrew	Rushton with Eaton Village	
Nether Alderley	Tarporley	
Pickmere	Tattenhall	
Peover Superior	Tilston	
Plumley with Toft and Bexton	Upton-by-Chester	
Rainow	Weaverham	
Rostherne		
Sandbach		
Siddington		
Styal		
Warrington		
Willaston (Nantwich)		
Wistaston		
	Elton (District tbc)	

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#03. BEST RESULTS by Town / Village Name.

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ACTON BRIDGE 2nd in 2009 / 2011 / 2015
 ADLINGTON 6th in 2004 / 2005
 ALDERLEY EDGE (MT) 2nd in 1995
 ALDFORD 1st in 1960 / 1967
 ALSAGER (MT) 1st in 1995 / 2000 / 2002 / 2004
 ALYANLEY 14th 1995
 ANTROBUS 1st in 2010 / 2012
 ASHTON HAYES 6th in 1997 and 1998 (As Ashton)
 AUDLEM (MT) 1st in 1975 / 1976 / 1989 / 2006 / 2007 / 2009 / 2010 / 2013 / 2014 / 2015 (10)
 BARROW 2nd in 2002 / 2009

BOLLINGTON (MT) **Never entered**
 BOSLEY 12th in 1995
 BODON 1st in 1971
 BUERTON (Crewe and Nantwich) 5th 1995
 BUNBURY 1st in 1980 / 1993 / 1995 / 2005
 BULKELEY with Ridley 1st in 1975 / 2008
 BURTON (Wirral) 2nd in 2004 / 2005
 BYLEY 1st in 1979
 CHRISTLETON 1st in 1966 / 1975 / 1978 / 1998 / 2001 / 2002 / 2003 / 2004 / 2011 / 2016 (10)
 CHURTON 7th in 2004 (=), 2005
 COMBERBATCH 1st in 2013 / 2015
 CONGLETON (MT) 1st in 1997 (Only Entry) / 1999 (Only Entry) / 2001 / 2006 / 2007 / 2011 /
 2012 (Only Entry) / 2018 (8)
 CREWE (MT) **Never entered**
 CROWTON 1st in 1979 / 1996 / 1997 / 1998 / 2000 / 2002 / 2003 / 2005 / 2007 /
 2010 / 2013 / 2015 / 2016 (13)
 CUDDINGTON 2nd in 2002
 CUDDINGTON AND SANDIWAY 1st in 2015
 DARESBURY 11th in 1996
 DISLEY (MT) 2nd in 1999 / 2015
 DUDDON 7th in 2006
 EATON VILLAGE (Macclesfield) 1st in 2003 / 2007 / 2009 (with Rushton) / 2011
 ECCLESTON 1st in 1996
 ELTON 9th in 2003
 FRODSHAM (MT) 1st in 2001 / 2007 / 2012 / 2014
 GAWSWORTH 1st in 1968 / 1971
 GOOSTREY 1st in 1964
 GRAPPENHALL and Thelwall 1st in 1991 / 2016
 GREAT BARROW 1st in 2008
 GREAT WARFORD 4th in 2005
 HALE Village 1st in 2011
 HANKELow 1st in 2014 / 2015
 HARTFORD 1st in 1975 / 1983
 HASLINGTON 1st in 1996 / 2002
 HATTON (Warrington) 1st 2016
 HELSBY 1st 2009
 HENBURY 1st in 1966 / 1978
 HIGHER HURDSFIELD 17th in 1995 (Only Year in Competition)
 HOLMES CHAPEL (MT) 1st in 1997
 HOOLE VILLAGE 3rd in 2004
 HOUGH AND CHORLTON 2nd in 2009 / 2012 / 2015 / 2018
 HUNTINGTON 1st in 1972
 KELSALL 1st in 2013 / 2014 / 2015
 KINGSLEY 3rd in 2007
 KNUTSFORD (MT) 2nd in 2014 / 2015
 LOWER PEOVER 1st in 1961 / 1972 / 1999 / 2006 / 2008 / 2018
 LOWER WITHINGTON 1st in 2014
 LYMM (MT) **Never entered**
 MACCLESFIELD (MT) **Never entered**
 MACCLESFIELD FOREST 1st in 1995
 MALPUS (MT) =4th in 2004
 MARBURY-CUM-QUOISLEY 1st in 1997 / 1998 / 1999 / 2000 / 2010
 MARTHALL and Ollerton 3rd in 1995
 MICKLE TRAFFORD 2nd in 2003
 MIDDLEWICH (MT) 2nd in 1998
 MOBBERLEY 2nd in 2003 / 2006 / 2015 Joint
 MOLLINGTON 1st in 1971 / 1973
 MOTTRAM ST ANDREW 1st 2005 / 2007
 MOULTON = 4th in 2004
 NANTWICH (MT) 1st in 1996 / 1997 / 1999 / 2001 / 2005 / 2008 / 2009 / 2010 (8)

NESTON (Neston and Little Neston) (MT) 1st in 2008
 NETHER ALDERLEY 1st in 1959 / 1963
 NORTH RODE 6th in 1995
 NORTHWICH 1st in 2000
 OLLERTON 1st in 1976
 OVERTON 1st in 1968
 PECKFORTON 1st in 1964 / 2005 / 2018
 PEOVER SUPERIOR 1st in 1970 / 2006 / 2009 / 2011
 PICKMERE 1st in 2004 / 2012 / 2014
 PLUMLEY WITH TOFT AND BEXTON 2nd in 2006 / 2007
 POTT SHRIGLEY 3rd in 2010
 POYNTON (MT) 3rd in 1995 and 1998 (Joined with Worth)
 PRESTBURY 1st in 1957 / 1958 / 1960 / 1966 / 1995 / 1996 / 1998 / 2003 / 2006 / 2007 (10)
 PUDDINGTON (Wirral) 1st in 1967 / 1969 / 1970 / 1972
 RAINOW 1st 1979 / 2005
 RIXTON WITH GRAZEBROOK 3rd in 1995 / 1996
 ROWTON 1st in 1995
 SAIGHTON 1st in 1962
 SANDBACH (MT) 1st in **1991** / **1992** / 1998 / 2003 / 2013 / 2014 / 2015 / 2016 (8)
 SAUGHALL =3rd in 1997
 SHAVINGTON CUM GRESTDY 2nd in 1996
 SHOTWICK 3rd in 1997 / 1998
 SIDDINGTON 1st in 1978 / 2006 / 2009 / 2011 / 2013
 STOCKTON HEATH (MT) **Never entered**
 STYAL 2nd in 2012
 SUTTON (Macclesfield) 1st in 2018
 TARPORLEY (MT) 1st in 1962 / 1996 / 1997 / 1999 / 2001 / 2005 / 2008 / 2010 / 2011 / 2012 (10)
 TARVIN 2nd in 1997 / 1998 / 2005 / 2006 / 2010
 TATTENHALL 1st in 2012
 THORNTON HOUGH (Wirral) 1st in 1959 / 1963 / 1964 / 1968 / 1972 / 1973
 TILSTON 1st in 2016 / 2018
 UPTON BY CHESTER 1st in 1974 / 1978 / 1979 / 2003 / 2010 / 2011
 WARMINGHAM 1st in 2012
 WAVERTON 3rd in 2004 / 2005
 WEAVERHAM 1st in 2004
 WHITLEY 1st in 2001
 WILLASTON (Nantwich) 1st in 2016
 WILLASTON (Wirral) 1st in 1997 / 1999 / 2002 / 2004
 WILMSLOW (MT) **Never entered**
 WINCHAM 2nd in 2003
 WINCLE 11th in 1995
 WINSFORD 1st in 2002
 WINWICK 1st in 2000
 WIRRAL 1st in 1993 / 1994
 WISTASTON 1st in 1970 / 1972 / 1984 / 1988 / 1993 / 1994 / 1995 / 1998 / 1999 /
 2000 / 2005 / 2009 / 2013 / 2018 (14)
 WORLESTON-ASTON JUXTA MODRUM AND POOLE 3rd 2002
 WRENBURY 1st in 1961 / 1967
 WYBUNBURY 2nd in 1997 and 2001

Highlighted = years before records.
 (MT) = Market Town in Cheshire.

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SANDBACH

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n/e = Not entered.

1990 ?
1991 1st

1992	1st
1993	?
1994	?
1995	n/e
1996	3 rd
1997	3 rd
1998	1st
1999	3 rd
2000	5 th
2001	3 rd
2002	4 th
2003	1st
2004	2 nd
2005	5 th
2006	4 th
2007	n/e
2008	n/e
2009	5 th
2010	n/e
2011	n/e
2012	n/e
2013	1st
2014	1st
2015	1st
2016	1st
2017	Not Held
2018	n/e

n/e = No Entry

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TEMPLATE

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2012 new format

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201? COMMUNITY PRIDE AWARDS ()

Sponsor = ESSAR

Entries

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1) OVERALL WINNER / CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD (Best Kept Village / Small Town)

1. Highly Commended –

1b) VILLAGE OF THE YEAR 1. **NOT AWARDED**
Highly Commended –

2) BEST KEPT VILLAGE / TOWN AWARDS

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| Under 400 | 1. |
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| 400-600 | 1. |
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- 7.
- 600-1,000
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- 1,000-2,500 (Sponsor – Cheshire Association of Town and Parish Councils Award)
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- 2,500-5,000 (Sponsor – Countryside Award)
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- 5,000-10,000 (Sponsor – Shell (UK) Stanlow Award)
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 - 10.
 - 11.
 - 12.
- 10,000 – 30,000 (Sponsor – Shell (UK) Stanlow Award)
 - 1.
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3) ENVIRONMENT AWARD / CHESHIRE COUNTRYSIDE MANAGEMENT AND WILDLIFE AWARD (1995 to 2006)
1. **NOT AWARDED**

4) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD (1995 to Date)
Best Kept Village Improvement 1st

5) OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AWARD IN EACH WARD (2001 Only)
1. **NOT AWARDED**

6) WARRINGTON COUNTRYSIDE ENVIRONMENT AWARD (2001 to 2002)
1. **NOT AWARDED**

7) COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARD (2003 to 2011 / 2013 to 2016)
1.

8) COMMUNITY VIBRANCY AWARD UP TO 5,000 (2003 to)
1.

9) COMMUNITY VIBRANCY AWARD OVER 5,000 (2003 to 2006)
1. **NOT AWARDED**

10) VILLAGE OF THE YEAR IT NOMINATION (2004 to 2005)
1. **NOT AWARDED**

11) CHILDREN'S AWARD (2007 Only)
1. **NOT AWARDED**

12) AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE (2008 Only)
1. **NOT AWARDED**

13) COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD UP TO 5,000 and Nominee for the Village of the Year. (2009-)
1.

14) LITTLE GEM AWARDS (2009 -)

- Acton Bridge –
- Alsager -
- Antrobus -
- Audlem -
- Barrow -
- Chelford -
- Christleton -
- Comberbach -
- Congleton -
- Crowton -
- Cuddington and Sandiway –
- Disley -
- Eaton –
- Frodsham –
- Grappenhall and Thelwall -
- Great Warford -
- Hale -
- Hankelow -
- Hatton -
- Helsby –
- Hough and Chorlton -

Kelsall -
Lower Withington -
Malpas –
Marbury cum Quoiseley -
Marton –
Mickle Trafford -
Middlewich -
Mobberley -
Moore -
Mottram St Andrew -
Nantwich -
Neston and Little Neston -
Peover Superior -
Pickmere
Plumley, Toft and Bexton –
Pott Shrigley -
Prestbury -
Rainow -
Rostherne -
Rowton -
Rushton with Eaton -
Sandbach -
Siddington -
Styal -
Tarpurley -
Tarvin -
Tattenhall -
Upton by Chester -
Warminham -
Waverton -
Weaverham -
Willaston –
Winwick –
Wistaston –

15) BEST COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER (2010 -)

1.

16) BEST COMMUNITY WEBSITE (2010-)

1.

17) JUDGES PHOTOGRAPHIC AWARD (2010-)

1.

15) CHESHIRE PLAYING FIELDS LES GEORGE MEMORIAL AWARD (2014 to 2015)

1.

Highly Commended –

16) RURAL WOMEN'S AWARD (2016 Only)

1. **NOT AWARDED**

2.

Highly Commended –

17) BEST COMMUNITY INITIATIVE AWARD (2013 -)

1.

2.

Highly Commended -

Highly Commended -

Highly Commended -

18) WORKING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE AWARD (2013 -)

- 1.
 - 2.
- Highly Commended –

19) COMMUNITY CHAMPION AWARD (2013 -)

- 1.
 - 2.
- Highly Commended -
Highly Commended -
Highly Commended -

20) CHESHIRE CONSTABULARY - COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARD (2013 to 2014)

- 1. **Not Awarded**
- Highly Commended-

21) CHESHIRE CONSTABULARY – YOUNG PERSONS GOOD CITIZEN AWARD (2012 to 2014)

- 1. **Not Awarded**

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