



NEIGHBOURHOOD AWARDS 2009

Friends of Thringstone **Thringstone, Leicestershire LE67 8LT**

Size of entry: **Large**

Judge: **Richard Adams**

Judged on: **Wednesday, 8th July 2009**

The Friends of Thringstone is an extremely active community group which under the leadership of Nita Pearson addresses a wide range of local environmental issues ranging from litter picking to planting schemes and creating heritage trails. These are fully covered in their excellent web site.

Much of the environmental improvement and planting carried out in the village has been funded by a combination of fund raising events and grants. A variety of sites have been tackled throughout the village including Brook Lane, Millhouse Estate, Drury Lane, Church Walk and the Thringstone Community Centre.

Several of these schemes involve opening up or improving access to sites of historic or environmental significance. Where planting is involved care a mixture of decorative and indigenous varieties is used.

The application by the Friends shows a balanced approach with a strong awareness of the broader implications of the Neighbourhood Awards. This submission well deserves its certificate of Outstanding Achievement and with slightly more emphasis on floral displays would form the basis of a good application for the East Midlands in Bloom competition in 2010.

Marks obtained:

SECTION A	SECTION B	SECTION C	SECTION D	SECTION E	TOTAL MARKS out of 200
37	34	32	42	26	171

Criteria:

- SECTION A: General; marks out of 40
- SECTION B: Floral Displays; marks out of 40
- SECTION C: Hard and soft landscaping projects; marks out of 40
- SECTION D: Cleanliness and recycling; marks out of 50
- SECTION E: Overall impression; marks out of 30

The entrant is awarded a Certificate of:

Outstanding Achievement





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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Giles Comb. Adams".

Royal Horticultural Society President

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