

The Shipton Parish Council

Is disappointed with the response to the questionnaire re. the Charlbury Taxi Bus Service, and feel that the indicated support is not sufficient for them to press for the service to be extended to take in Shipton. If there are readers who have not yet responded and would use the service if provided they should contact Mrs. White, Clerk to the Council, 6 Coombes Close, without further delay.

Congratulations

To Shipton for coming first in the medium class of the Best Kept Village Competition.

The judges in their report said how impressed they were with the residents' gardens, stone walls and hedges. The shops and public houses were all deemed to be attractive places.

The evidence of considerable communal involvement in village life by all ages was clearly shown by the numerous notices displayed on the boards. The judges final paragraph contained the hope that the village will be able to continue the excellence of care and communal interest in the future,

Thank you to all who have contributed in any way to the winning of this award, those who maintain the Greens, the Recreation Field, The Churchyards, the New Beaconsfield Hall and its surrounds, and to the volunteers who pick up litter either collectively or when they are walking in the village.

Milton-under-Wychwood Allotments and Gardens Association

Our Annual Show will be held on Saturday, 25th August 2001 in Milton Village Hall at 2 p.m. As usual the Committee hopes that not only will we get a record number of exhibits but also that a record number of visitors turn up to admire and marvel not only at all the fruit, flowers and vegetables but also the cookery items, the photographs, the needlework and flower arrangements – not to mention all the wonderful children's entries.

All the details of the cup and trophy winners will be reported in the next edition of The Wychwood along with the titles of talks and the dates of our monthly meetings from September onwards. The first meeting of the 2001-02 season will be on 26th September in Milton Village Hall when Peter Jones will give a talk on "The Labour Saving Garden", a subject I am sure will be very popular!

As usual we welcome any visitors who care to come along.

Jane Lewis