



# KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

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### Congratulations to our Allotment Competition Winners!



Prizes and rosettes were the order of the day at Kirkburton Parish Council when Mr Graham Porter, a renowned gardening expert and former gardening columnist of the Huddersfield Examiner, came along to make the presentations to the winners and runners up of the two competitions, which he had judged over the summer. The winners were:

**Grange Moor:** Carol Austin (winner); Lynne Willis and Linda Gilbert (joint runners-up). Carol Austin also won the prize for the most improved allotment at Grange Moor.

**Shepley:** Margaret Scott (winner) and Raymond Horn (runner-up).

The category of Most Improved Allotment was a new category this year, introduced at the request of the tenants. The winner, Carol Austin, has turned the plot around from a very overgrown and unloved piece of land to the best one on the site.

But as the gardening standards are high at both allotment gardens, it was a tough job for Graham to pick out the winners. And in the case of Grange Moor, things were so close there was nothing for it but to choose two plots as joint runners up.

The Council would like to thank everyone who took part, and especially Graham Porter for judging the competitions and sharing his expertise with us.

*Photo (left to right): Roz Pering, Lynne Willis, Graham Porter, Malcolm Gilbert, Cllr Pamela Brook (Parish Council Chairman), Linda Gilbert, Carol Austin, Raymond Horn and Cllr Bernard McGuin (Environment Committee Chairman).*