

Medwyn Williams MBE Gold Medallist of the Chelsea Flower Show and Elen Salt of Cemaes Bay had the daunting task of judging Cemaes-in-Bloom gardening competition recently. There were quite a few new entries this year and here are the winners.

Winner of the Front Gardens –Mike Bailey

Second Prize –Megan Owen

Third Prize –Cemaes Primary School

Winner of Back Gardens – Eric and Val Hughes

Second Prize – Pauline Johnston

Third Prize – Joyce James

Winner of Best Container – Pauline Johnston

Second Prize – Megan Owen

Third Prize –Ken Foley

Winner of Hanging Baskets – Paula Jarvis

Second Prize – Pauline Johnston

Third Prize – Megan Owen

Winner of Best Business Frontage – Gwinllan Padrig

John Heminsley of the Anglesey Lions judged the competition for the children's scarecrows and garden-in-a-box. Shauna Brown The Petal Princess was there to help.

Scarecrows

Winner - Barry Hutchinson,

Second prize - Shauna Brown

Third prize - Laura Tainton.

Garden-in-a-box

Winners – Jackie and Wendy Hutchinson

Second prize – Laura Tainton

Third prize –Poppi Jarvis

Overall Scarecrow Winner – Yvonne Mulholland – The Welsh Lady.

Jill Griffiths, chairman of Cemaes-in-Bloom welcomed everyone to the village hall on Saturday afternoon and spoke of our achievements, namely winning Gold in Wales-in-Bloom and a Silver in last year's Britain-in-Bloom. There was no entry for this year's competition as the judges advised us to revamp some of the borders. This is being done near the Library and on the slope behind the Promenade toilet block. Cemaes-in-Bloom has been aided by a grant for much needed tools from Keep Wales Tidy Group and extra plants from the ANOB Group. Next year will be an important one for the whole of Anglesey as the Wales-in-Bloom presentation will take place here on the island. Jill thanked the team and others for all the hard work put in keeping the village looking so good and colourful. Cemaes-in-Bloom is indebted to The Anglesey Lions for sponsoring the children's section and donating the cups and to Llandbadrig Community Council for sponsoring the adult section. A big thank you to all those taking part, especially to all the judges for all the hard work. If anyone is interested in opening their gardens for the general public to view as in an 'Open Gardens Day' to raise funds for Cemaes-in-Bloom would they please make themselves known to Jill on 01407 711 033