



Winners 2017

It is always a pleasure to see the hard work and endeavour that Lancashire villages and their residents put into the competition. The process and independence of our judging ensures fairness and it is great to see individual effort rewarded in the Certificate of Merit categories.

Competition Winners (2017) [class entrants]

Champion Village - Blacko (Runner-up - Chipping). [13]

Large Village - New Longton (Runner-up - Higher Adlington). [16]

Medium Village - Sabden (Runner-up - Mawdesley). [16]

Small Village - Grindleton (Runner-up - Clifton). [15]

Hamlet - Barley (Runner-up - Roughlee). [15]

Most Improved Large Village - Lower Adlington.

Most Improved Medium Village - Not awarded this year.

Most Improved Small Village/Hamlet - York.

Best First-Time Entry - Grindleton.

Certificate of Merit Winners (2017)

Place of Worship and Grounds.

Winner: Wrea Green - St. Nicholas

Runner-up: Inskip with Sowerby - Inskip Baptist Church

HC: Bilsborrow - St. Hilda's Church

HC: Clifton - St. John's The Evangelist

HC: Croston - St. Michael's and All Angels

School and grounds (including Children's Nurseries).

Winner: Halsall - St. Cuthbert's

Runner-up: Chipping - St. Mary's

HC: Goosnargh - Oliverson's School

Village Pub or Inn / Restaurant.

Winner: Barley - Pendle Inn

HC: Halsall - Saracen's Head

Public Hall, Community Centre, Institute, Library, Health Centre, Youth Centre.

Winner: Grindleton - Grindleton Pavilion

HC: Weeton with Preese - New Village Hall

Public Playing Field/Sports Ground.

Winner: Chipping - Playing Field

HC: Blacko - Recreation Ground

Children's Play Area.

Winner: Freckleton - Play Area Memorial Park

HC: Elswick - Play Area

Industrial or commercial premises.

Winner: Sabden - Specialised Auto Services

Shops

Winner: Blacko - Barber's Shop

Residential / Nursing Home / Sheltered Accommodation.

Winner: Mawdesley - Stocks Hall

Hotel / Guest House.

Winner: Chipping Gibbon Bridge

Notice Board.

Winner: Freckleton

HC: Blacko

War Memorial.

Winner: Sabden

HC: Barley

Bowling Green.

Winner: Sabden - Sabden Crown Green Bowling Club

HC: Hurst - Green Bowling Club

Cricket Ground and Surrounds.

Winner: Mawdesley

Public Garden.

Winner: Preesall & Knott End - Jubilee Garden

HC: Whitworth - Memorial Gardens