

## **Newent Parish Best Decorated House Competition 2022**

This year's competition is different to previous ones due to the widespread impact of the current energy situation and cost of living crisis.

The aim is to still have fun decorating your house, but with minimal use of mains electricity. There is tremendous scope to be incredibly festive and creative – for example with decorated windows, bunting, garden features, home-made sculptures, solar lights, etc.

There is a prize for the best-decorated house, kindly donated by MKM, Newent.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Bag of goodies – see separate sheet

### **RULES**

1. Participation is open to all residents within Newent Parish and is free to enter.
2. Officers and Councillors of Newent Town Council are not eligible to participate.
3. Entries must be received by 4pm on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022. To enter, submit your name and address to [admin@newenttowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:admin@newenttowncouncil.gov.uk) or 01531 820638.
4. The contest is for exterior decorations only, including window decorations that are visible from the exterior. Judging will be done from outside the residence only.
5. Judging will be based on “kerb appeal” as viewed from the road. Therefore, only those decorations located on the roadside of the property will be judged (corner gardens will be judged from both roads). Judges will not enter the property to view back or side gardens.
6. Participants agree to have one or more photos of their decorated home exterior posted on the Newent Town Council website and Facebook page. Plus promotion in local media. Participants agree there will be no compensation of any kind for said posting or publication.
7. Judging will consider:
  - [a] Unique design and creativity;
  - [b] Storyline or theme;
  - [c] Overall presentation.
8. Judging will take place on the afternoon of Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December.
9. Participants should ensure that all lights, animations and decorations are in place and activated for the judging period.
10. The winner will be notified by telephone and be announced on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

## Christmas Home Decorating Prize 2022

Kindly donated by MKM



Goodie bag contents:

- Olympia Cordless random orbital sander
- 24 pack of AA Batteries
- High performance LED Torch
- Wonder grip gloves
- Faithful Utility Knife
- 2 X ice scrapers
- 1 x bottle of wine
- Mini Football
- Warm winter hat
- 4 x pots of mini football chocolates
- 3 x keyrings

*Please note. The prize has no cash value and is non-transferable*