#### 13 Children's Play Area (22 entries)

**Joint Winner** Haskayne Village Hall **Joint Winner New Longton Chapel Lane Recreation Ground Highly Commended** Bretherton **Highly Commended** Longton School Lane 5<sup>th</sup> Barley Opposite Pendle Inn 6<sup>th</sup> Next to School Newburgh 7<sup>th</sup> West Bradford Village Hall

#### 14 Bowling Green (17 entries)

Winner **Bretherton** Mere Brow Runner-up **Highly Commended** Elswick **Highly Commended** Longton 5<sup>th</sup> Barton 6<sup>th</sup> Preesall 7<sup>th</sup> Waddington

#### 15 Cricket Ground/Tennis Club (10 entries)

Winner **Longton Tennis Club Bretherton Cricket Club** Runner-up **Highly Commended Grimsargh Cricket Club Hambleton Tennis Club Highly Commended** 

> 5<sup>th</sup> **New Longton**

6<sup>th</sup> Goosnargh & Whittingham Tennis Club

7<sup>th</sup> **Heapey White Coppice** 

#### 16 Public Garden (16 entries)

**Joint Winner Shirdley Hill Village Green** 

**Hambleton Bob Williamson Park Joint Winner** 

**Elswick Village Green Highly Commended** 

**West Bradford Coronation Gardens Highly Commended** 

> 5<sup>th</sup> Barley

6<sup>th</sup> Adlington Lower

7<sup>th</sup> Chipping

# LANCASHIRE BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION



Results 2025









# Whole Village Results

# Champion Villages

Winner	Bretherton
Runner-up	Elswick
<b>Highly Commended</b>	Blacko
<b>Highly Commended</b>	Grindleton
5 <sup>th</sup>	Barton
6 <sup>th</sup>	Longton
7 <sup>th</sup>	Barley
8 <sup>th</sup>	Sabden

# Large Villages

Winner	New Longton
Runner-up	Grimsargh
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Parbold
4 <sup>th</sup>	Goosnargh & Whittingham
5 <sup>th</sup>	Broughton
6 <sup>th</sup>	Hambleton
7 <sup>th</sup>	Preesall & Knott End
8 <sup>th</sup>	Adlington Higher

# Medium Villages

Winner	Newburgh
Runner-up	Weeton
<b>Highly Commended</b>	Bilsborrow

### 10 War Memorial & Public Monuments (25 entries)

Winner	Bilsborrow	War Memorial
Joint Runner-up	Blacko	<b>War Memorial</b>
Joint Runner-up	Grimsargh	<b>Longridge Road</b>
<b>Highly Commended</b>	Heapey	<b>Heapey &amp; Wheelton</b>
<b>Highly Commended</b>	<b>West Bradford</b>	<b>Coronation Garden</b>
6 <sup>th</sup>	Barley	At Turning Circle
7 <sup>th</sup>	Hurst Green	Great War Memorial
8 <sup>th</sup>	Newburgh	

#### 11 Item of Cultural/Social/Industrial Interest

Winner	Longton	Brickcroft
Runner-up	Grindleton	Stone Table
<b>Highly Commended</b>	Bilsborrow	Queen Elizabeth Memorial
<b>Highly Commended</b>	Little Eccleston	Cartford Bridge
5 <sup>th</sup>	Haskayne	Agricultural Sculpture
6 <sup>th</sup>	Preesall	Lowry Matchstick Men
7 <sup>th</sup>	Sabden	Calico and Clogs
8 <sup>th</sup>	Hurst Green	St. Josephs Cemetery

# 12 Public Playing Fields (20 entries)

Winner	Hambleton	Bob Williamson Park
Joint Runner-up	Elswick	Village Hall Site
Joint Runner-up	<b>Town Green Aughton</b>	William Arnold Silcock Memorial Playing Field
<b>Highly Commended</b>	Barley	Village Green
5 <sup>t</sup>	Sabden	Lower Holme
6 <sup>th</sup>	West Bradford	Village Hall Site
7 <sup>th</sup>	Adlington Lower	Jubilee Recreation
8 <sup>th</sup>	Chipping	Behind Village Hall

### 7 Shops (21 entries)

Joint Winner	Adlington Lower	The RailWeigh
Joint Winner	Sabden	The Village Nook
Runner-up	Longton	Blundell's
<b>Highly Commended</b>	Blacko	Pulse Hairdressers
5 <sup>th</sup>	Whalley	Sarah Layton Jeweller
6 <sup>th</sup>	Town Green/Aughton	Henshaw's Butcher
7 <sup>th</sup>	Barley	The Cabin
8 <sup>th</sup>	Lathom	Taylors Farm

### 8 Residential/Nursing Home/Sheltered Accommodation (12 entries)

Winner	Bretherton	The Apiary
Joint Runner-up	Heapey	Ryefield
Joint Runner-up	Waddington	Alms Houses
4 <sup>th</sup>	Adlington Lower	Slater Bungalows
5 <sup>th</sup>	Whalley	Alms Houses
6 <sup>th</sup>	Tanterton	Hanover Court

## 9 Community Notice Board (28 entries)

Winner	Bretherton	By The Apiary
Runner-up	Grindleton	Parish Council
<b>Highly Commended</b>	Brindle	Church Wall
<b>Highly Commended</b>	Inglewhite	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Adlington Lower	Town Council Park Road
6 <sup>th</sup>	Sabden	Watt Street
7 <sup>th</sup>	Shirdley Hill	Green
8 <sup>th</sup>	West Bradford	Grindleton Road

# Small Villages

Winner	Hurst Green
Runner-up	West Bradford
<b>Highly Commended</b>	Roughlee
<b>Highly Commended</b>	Неареу
5 <sup>th</sup>	Mere Brow
6 <sup>th</sup>	Newchurch & Spenbrook
$7^{th}$	Haskayne
8 <sup>th</sup>	Shirdley Hill

# Hamlets

Winner	Little Eccleston
Runner-up	Inglewhite
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sabden Fold
4 <sup>th</sup>	Haighton

# Community

Winner	Whalley
Runner-up	Cumeragh
Highly Commended	Whittle-le-Woods
<b>⊿</b> <sup>th</sup>	Cleveleys

### **OUTSTANDING FEATURES RESULTS**

#### 1 Places of Worship & Grounds (33 entries)

Winner	Bilsborrow	St. Hilda's
Joint Runners-up	Неареу	St. Barnabus
Joint Runners-up	Parbold	Our Lady & All Saints
<b>Highly Commended</b>	Inglewhite	St. Mary's
<b>Highly Commended</b>	Whalley	Chapel
6 <sup>th</sup>	Whitechapel	St. James
7 <sup>th</sup>	Barton	St. Lawrence
8 <sup>th</sup>	Goosnargh &Whittinghan	n St. Mary's

#### 2 Schools & Children's Nurseries (20 entries)

Joint Winner	Preesall	St. Aidan's
Joint Winner	Newburgh	C of E Primary
<b>Highly Commended</b>	<b>Adlington Lower</b>	<b>Adlington Primary</b>
<b>Highly Commended</b>	Bretherton	C of E Primary
<b>Highly Commended</b>	Parbold	<b>Douglas Academy</b>
<b>Highly Commended</b>	<b>Town Green Aughton</b>	<b>Town Green Primary</b>
7 <sup>th</sup>	Haskayne	Haskayne Primary
8 <sup>th</sup>	Brindle	St. James'

### 3 Public Houses & Restaurants (33 entries)

Joint Winner	Broughton	The Italian Orchard
Joint Winner	Longton	Black Bull
Joint Runners-up	Grindleton	The Rum Fox
Joint Runners-up	Pleasington	Clog & Billycock
<b>Highly Commended</b>	Parbold	The Windmill
6 <sup>th</sup>	Little Eccleston	The Cartford Inn
7 <sup>th</sup>	Sabden	The White Hart
8 <sup>th</sup>	Adlington Lower	The Retreat

#### 4 Hotel/Guest House (6 entries)

Joint Winner	<b>Town Green Aughton</b>	Moor Hall
Joint Winner	<b>West Bradford</b>	<b>Eaves Hall</b>
Highly Commended	Lathom	<b>Briars Hall</b>

#### 5 Public Building (29 entries)

Winner	Mere Brow	Village Hall
Runner-up	Parbold	Village Hall
<b>Highly Commended</b>	Cleveleys	CAC
<b>Highly Commended</b>	Grimsargh	Village Hall
<b>Highly Commended</b>	Town Green	Village Hall
<b>Highly Commended</b>	Elswick	Village Hall
7 <sup>th</sup>	Grindleton	Pavilion Village Hall
8 <sup>th</sup>	Broughton	Toll Bar Cottage

### 6 Industrial/Commercial Premises (10 entries)

Winner	Sabden	<b>Specialised Automotive Services</b>
Runner-up	Adlington Higher	Deighan's Funeral Parlour
<b>Highly Commended</b>	Whalley	Railway Station
4 <sup>th</sup>	Stalmine with Staynall	Moy Vets
5 <sup>th</sup>	Newburgh	Eden Tea Rooms
6 <sup>th</sup>	Chipping	Bretherton's Garage
7 <sup>th</sup>	Haskavne	Business Park