

TANSLEY SCARECROW COMPETITION 2011 – THE WINNERS!

From Emma Hrubciak, competition organiser:

"There were 14 entries in the Tansley Scarecrow competition this year – this was a little disappointing. However, the standard is extremely high. On Monday evening the judges viewed all the scarecrows and eventually, after much discussion, came to some difficult decisions.

Because the standard was so high, it was too difficult for the judges to choose between the scarecrows. Therefore, the judges decided to award nine prizes in total and have each contributed to the prize fund to make this possible. Each of the nine prize winners will receive a £5 garden gift voucher. In addition the two joint 1st prize winners will share the Craig Hardy Memorial Trophy for the year. The results are as follows:

Equal 1st Prize

Harry Parker, 23 The Knoll
Mrs Saunders & Ellie, 27 The Knoll

Equal 2nd Prize

Val Wildgoose, Heatherfield Lodge, Lant Lane
Janet Baranowski, Sunningdale, Tansley House Gardens
Neil & Sarah Green, The Homestead, Nottingham Road

Equal 3rd Prize

The Spencer family, 5 Tansley House Gardens
Janet and Geoff Lewis, 6 Oak Tree Gardens

Judges' Special Awards

Tansley Preschool, Tansley Community Hall
Rebecca Fletcher, Burnhill, Church Street

As in previous years, the judges were as follows:

Local Artist, Polly Morten
Local Sculptor, Stuart Marsh
Lifelong Tansley resident, Margaret Fearn

A big 'Thank You' to them for their time and enthusiasm and their contribution to the prize fund

Well done to everyone who entered! A lot of time, care and creativity has gone into all the scarecrows.

Do try and walk round the village to have a look at them all. Maps, including a competition to guess all the nursery rhymes and fairytales, are on sale for 50 pence at Tansley Primary School or available by contacting Tansley Hotwire.

The scarecrows will be on display until Sunday 26th June."