

## **KING'S SUTTON IN BLOOM –**

Sponsored by the K.S.P.C and the K.S. Garden Club (formerly the K.S. Horticultural Society)

### **Operating Plan: (for the year 2016)**

1. The Event is arranged and judged under the direction of the Horticultural Society and usually takes place in the first half of August each year.
2. Judges walk around the village to find **well kept, tidy and colourful garden frontages as seen and admired from the roadside.** (*rear gardens are not included in the judgment and properties are not entered*).
3. Prizes are awarded for the best examples as determined by the final judge, usually an independent, non-resident, garden specialist.
4. There shall be but one category for consideration and open to all residential homes, the two churches and the two public houses on an equal basis. Permanent gardens will compete with gardens dominated by hanging baskets, pots and displays on equal terms.
5. If a garden has won King's Sutton in Bloom for the last 3 consecutive years it shall not be considered for a prize in the following 2 years, although the garden could receive a commendation in those years.
6. There shall be a first prize winner followed by 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.
7. Awards will be made at the Annual Horticultural Show.
8. The Parish Council will award each winner with a suitable certificate, and prize money.
9. The 1<sup>st</sup> Place (Winner) shall receive the sum of £60.00.  
The 2<sup>nd</sup> Place shall receive the sum of £40.00.  
The 3<sup>rd</sup> Place shall receive the sum of £30.00.