

# RHS It's Your Neighbourhood Assessment Form 2019



Entry Name: Boughey Memorial Newport  
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**50 words of introduction re-entry:**

***A memorial to the Boughey family, one of Newport's benefactors was removed from its pride of place in the town centre to Station Rd some years ago. The site over time became sadly neglected much to the chagrin of local residents. It was these Station Rd residents with the help of Newport in Bloom and the Town Council who transformed it into the well kempt and interestingly planted space it is today. On a busy road their regular and careful maintenance is a credit to them and the town.***

**Section A - Community Participation (40% or 40 points)**

*The group is working towards things such as:*

- Community involvement with lots of social activities as well as horticultural pride and achievement. Local ownership and direction*
- Making a difference to local people*
- Involving local people with planning, decision-making, communication & implementation*
- Representative of the local community*
- Getting support (e.g. from local council, grant aid, sponsorship, in-kind aid etc.)*
- Planning for the future*
- Working in partnership with other organisations (i.e. police, community support officers, environmental groups etc.)*

Total points assessed for Section A (out of 40)

30

**Section B - Environmental Responsibility (30% or 30 points)**

*The group is engaged in environmental activities such as:*

- Conservation (e.g. resources, heritage, wildlife, built environment)*
- Composting*
- Recycling*
- Creating, maintaining or improving green space*
- Sharing knowledge and skills*

*The group is engaged in addressing environmental issues such as:*

- Fly-tipping*
- Fly-posting*
- Litter*
- Graffiti*
- Dog fouling*

Total points assessed for Section B (out of 30)

27

**Section C- Gardening Achievement (30% or 30 points)**

<p><i>The group is employing good gardening practices appropriate to the area, such as:</i>  <i>good plant choice</i>  <i>Good maintenance, presentation and management</i>  <i>Creativity</i>  <i>Innovation</i>  <i>Overcoming site difficulties</i>  <i>Enhancing the area through gardening</i></p>	
Total points assessed for Section C (out of 30)	25
<b>GRAND TOTAL POINTS ASSESSED</b>	82
<b>LEVEL ACHIEVED</b>	Level 4 - Thriving
<p><b>Areas of achievement:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>A fine choice of perennial planting and shrubs, not maintenance free but nevertheless on the road!</i></li> <li>• <i>Overcoming the watering challenges necessary given the site immediately adjacent to a busy road.</i></li> <li>• <i>Hard landscaping and phone box restoration.</i></li> <li>• <i>Despite an amount of reluctance from the Boughey Trust in helping financial, a commitment to raise funds to restore the “missing” memorial lamp.</i></li> </ul>	
<p><b>Areas for development:</b></p> <p>Can residents at the rear of the boundary wall be persuaded to help with watering?</p>	

### Results

Level	Description	Points
Level 1	Establishing	0-35
Level 2	Improving	36-52
Level 3	Developing	53-68
Level 4	Thriving	69-85
Level 5	Outstanding	86-100