

***For Immediate Release***

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**Joint Press Release – Yate Town Council and Friends of Kingsgate Park**

**Press release - Easter Bonnet Competition Winners 2021**

For the second year running the Friends of Kingsgate Park and Yate Town Council held a virtual Easter Bonnet Competition on social media.

The Friends of Kingsgate advised ‘this year, 62 entries were received, which is almost double last year’s entries. How wonderful is that!’

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Bonnet competition normally held in Kingsgate Park on Easter Monday was sadly cancelled once again this year due to Covid 19.

The Mayor of Yate, Councillor Karl Tomasin and representatives of the Friends of Kingsgate Park had a really hard job deciding who should receive 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes, however, after much thought and many cups of tea this is their decision:

- 1st      number 44    ( Ariaah)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>     number 11    (Lyra)
- 3<sup>rd</sup>     number 37    (Tayla-elise)



1<sup>st</sup> prize Ariaah



2<sup>nd</sup> prize Lyra



3<sup>rd</sup> prize Tayla-Elise

Arrangements are being made for Yate Town Mayor, Councillor Karl Tomasin, to present prizes to the local winners.

Councillor Karl Tomasin commented:

*This Easter I have been absolutely amazed and inspired by the creative and spectacular entries at this year's Easter bonnet competition, it's been a joy and a challenge to choose between them.*

*Thank you to everyone who has taken part, I'm looking forward to hopefully being part of this competition next year back in the park, along with the Easter egg hunt, which has been so popular in the past.'*

Everyone who entered the competition will receive an Easter Egg and will be contacted by Yate Town Council to arrange for collection from Poole Court.

An entry was received from Stanshawes Care Home and it was agreed to give them a special prize of a bird feeder for their garden for all residents to enjoy.

All of the entrants' wonderful creations can be seen on the 'Friends of Kingsgate Park – Easter Bonnet Competition 2021.' dedicated Facebook page.

The Friends of Kingsgate Park 'would also like to thank everyone who 'went wild' with their creations and took part this year'.

Yate Town council would also like to give a special thanks to the local organizations who supported the event, Dodington Parish Council, Wards Solicitors, Waitrose and Murray Hire.

The Friends of Kingsgate Park and Yate Town Council are looking forward to Easter Monday 2022 and once again running the Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Bonnet competition 'for real' in Kingsgate Park'

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