

Hunts Grove Parish Council Halloween House Decorating Competition

Terms and Conditions

These Terms and Conditions apply to the Hunts Grove Parish Council Halloween House Decorating Competition ("the Competition"). By entering, you agree to be bound by them.

1. Eligibility

- The Competition is open to residents of Hunts Grove Parish.
- Entrants must be aged 18 or over. Entries on behalf of children must be made by a parent or guardian.
- Council members, staff, and their immediate households may participate but will not be eligible to win prizes (if applicable).
- Only properties within the parish boundary will be considered.
- Only 1 entry per household is allowed.
- Entries not complying with these terms and conditions will be invalid.
- Entries must include an email address or daytime telephone number, a home address for contacting the winner.
- Incomplete entries or entries received after the closing date will not be accepted.
- Decorations must be suitable for a family audience. Offensive, dangerous, or inappropriate displays will not be accepted.

2. How to Enter your house up for a prize draw

- To enter, residents must register their property with the Parish Council by Friday 24 October
- No third party or bulk entries will be accepted
- Entry is free of charge.

3. Publication of Addresses

- By entering, you consent to your property's address being published on a publicly available map and address list created by the Parish Council, unless the entrants ask for less information to be published.
- The map and address list will be shared on the Parish Council website, social media, and other communication channels for the purpose of encouraging community participation, unless the entrants ask for less information to be published.
- Entrants should ensure they are comfortable with this information being made public before registering.

4. Judging

- Judging will take place by public vote submitted:
 - Online via the poll advertised by the Parish Council and open over 30 and 31 October, or
 - At the Parish Council's Haunts Grove stall on 31 October

- Any tie will resolved by the Parish Council.
- The outcome of the vote and any tie break is final.
- The Parish Council reserves the right to discount votes where there is reason to suspect unfair voting practices.
- The Parish Council reserves the right to verify the eligibility of entrants and the prize may be withheld until and unless the Parish council is satisfied with the verification.
- After closing date the winner will be selected with the most votes received. The winner will be notified by email and phone after the draw.

6. Prizes

- Prizes are Amazon gift vouchers to the value of:
 - 1st £50
 - 2nd £25
 - 3rd £15
- Any prizes are non-exchangeable and non-transferable.
- The Parish Council will contact the winners using the details provided to arrange delivery or collection of the prizes.
- The Parish Council will not be responsible of any inability of a winner to take up the specified Prize.

7. Safety and Responsibility

- Entrants are responsible for ensuring that their decorations are safe, securely installed, and do not cause obstruction, hazard, or nuisance to the public.
- The Parish Council accepts no liability for loss, damage, or injury arising from participation in the Competition.
- Entrants are responsible for obtaining any necessary permissions from landlords, housing associations, or property co-owners.

7. Data Protection

- Personal data collected for the purposes of the Competition will be processed in accordance with the Parish Council's Data Protection Policy to administer and assess the prize draw.
- The Parish council will publish names of the Prize winner online on the Parish council website, unless the winner asks for less information to be published.

8. General

- The Parish Council reserves the right to withdraw, amend, or cancel the Competition at any time.
- By entering, you agree that photos of your decorated property may be taken and published in Parish Council communications and local media for promotional purposes.
- Participation in the Competition does not create any legal relationship beyond these Terms and Conditions.