# Blooming good news for gardeners

The judges have deliberated and the results are now in following BVT's 2004 Garden Competition. The overall winner was Mrs. Elsmore, from Peacock Cottage, Weatheroak and the Bloomin' Kids category was won by Ruth and Miriam Groombridge of Shenley Lane.

Winners of the individual classes were as follows: Class 1 - Mr. H. McCarthy of Rosefields; Class 2 - Mrs. J. A. Lakin and Miss Miller from Wheatley Croft; Class 3 - Mr. & Mrs. B. Wright of Elm Road and; Class 4 - Mr. & Mrs. W. Rice of Woodbrooke Road.

# Don't let it get out of hand

Much has been written in the press about antisocial behaviour and landlords across the country are using all the powers available to them to tackle the issue.

"BVT is no different and, whilst the Trust takes the strongest action possible to resolve antisocial behaviour issues, it does rely on tenants and residents to assist by telling of problems at the earliest opportunity," Head of Operational Services, Bob Stanton, told Outlook.

"Leaflets are available at BVT offices offering advice on how tenants and residents can help the Trust tackle the issue on its estates. If you think you have a problem, don't let the matter get out of hand, just get in touch," Bob added.

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Committed to housing those in need, the Trust aims to create sustainable, mixed communities where people from all backgrounds can feel included. It never has, and never will exclude people who meet its criteria for acceptance onto the BVT waiting list.

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# At last residents get a say

At long last BVT residents in Telford and Shropshire have their own residents association.

"We are delighted that Bournville (Shropshire) Residents Association is now off the ground," BVT Shropshire Area Manager, Kevin Whitby, told Outlook.

"Ian Way was elected Chairman and Doreen Ledbury appointed Treasurer. Other committee members are Bert Howell, Harry Williams, Mike Genockey, Babak Zadeh-Amin, Ann Rogers, Philip Norbury and Pat Owens."

"The new group should shortly be producing their first newsletter! We wish them every success and look forward to working closely with them, providing support and training for new members," Kevin added.

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