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HARRY JOHNSON AWARD 2000



GRANNIES TEA ROOM AND GIFT SHOP, BINGHAM ROAD, COTGRAVE

The annual Harry Johnson Award continues to reveal the encouraging extent of the good work being carried out in the County, by way of new buildings and the restoration of old buildings in the villages.

This year, there were nine entries and the standard was so high that it was a pity, in a way, that a winner had to be chosen from either group.

The eventual winner of the **Fest New Building in a Village Setting** was a new property in Sutton Bonington, divided into two dwellings called, respectively:

ST MICHAELS COTTAGE AND STEEPLE VIEW, SUTTON BONINGTON



This new house is so well blended into the village street that, initially, the judges found it difficult to locate the property. Internally, however, each dwelling is up-to-date and visually very spacious and well integrated.

Under the terms of the Harry Johnson brief, it would be difficult to fault this design in any way.

The winner of the **Best Restoration** category was the conversion of redundant farm buildings to a Tea Room and Gift Shop in Cotgrave related to a new parking area. This building is pictured on the front cover of the Bulletin.

This scheme had retained the main features of the vernacular buildings, whilst creating an acceptable piece of village development.

There were two commendable restoration schemes for village halls:

The William Lee Memorial Park Pavilion at Cotgrave

and

The Caernarvon Rooms in Burton Joyce

Although totally different in concept, both of these schemes are admirable in their designs and the contributions they make to village life.

Other excellent schemes were the Restoration of one of the Southwell Prebend Houses and two residential conversions, including the restoration and conversion of farm buildings to residential use, all impeccably carried out.

The Parish Councils are to be congratulated, along with the eventual winners, for sponsoring these very worthy entries for this year's **Harry Johnson Award**.

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

In the second section, the author outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze the data. This includes both manual data entry and the use of specialized software tools. The goal is to ensure that the data is both accurate and easy to interpret.

The third part of the document provides a detailed breakdown of the results. It shows that there has been a significant increase in sales over the period covered by the report. This is attributed to several factors, including improved marketing strategies and better customer service.

Finally, the document concludes with a series of recommendations for future actions. These include continuing to invest in marketing, maintaining high standards of customer service, and regularly reviewing financial performance to identify areas for improvement.

The following table provides a summary of the key financial metrics for the period. It shows a steady increase in revenue and a decrease in expenses, resulting in a positive net profit.

Category	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Revenue	120,000	135,000	150,000	165,000
Expenses	80,000	85,000	90,000	95,000
Net Profit	40,000	50,000	60,000	70,000

The data indicates that the company is on a strong growth trajectory. However, it is important to remain vigilant and continue to optimize operations to maintain this momentum.