

The opening of
The Adult Fitness Equipment
Jim Jarvis Memorial Playing Field
Haughton



The official opening of the new adult fitness equipment took place on Saturday 27th October 2012. The five pieces of equipment and noticeboard have been sited next to the children's play equipment, installed in 2011, on the Jim Jarvis Memorial Playing Field.



The equipment was opened by Mr David Owen, OBE, of Rubery Owen Holdings Ltd.

Mr Owen had presented the Rubery Owen Holdings Trophy to Haughton as joint winners of the Best Kept Village in Stafford District at a ceremony earlier in the morning and had kindly agreed to open the fitness equipment during his visit to the village.





Amongst those present at the ceremony were the clerk, Chairman and members of Haughton Parish Council, Barry Stamp, Haughton Parish and Stafford Borough Councillor, Mr John Perry, MBE, Chairman of the Best Kept Village Competition Working Group and many people from the village.






Assisted by project co-ordinator and Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council, Derek Warbrick, Mr Owen cut the red ribbon and declared the equipment open.

The items were then tried, tested and approved by volunteers before everyone adjourned to the Village Hall for refreshments.







An elderly woman with short grey hair and glasses, wearing a dark blue jacket, grey trousers, and black boots, is standing on a black mat and using a park exercise machine. She is holding onto the horizontal bars with both hands. A young child with blonde hair, wearing a white t-shirt and khaki pants, is also using the machine, standing on the mat and holding onto the bars. The machine is black and white. In the background, there is a grassy area, a wooden bench, and some trees. The scene is outdoors on a sunny day.

Councillor Warbrick said, "We now have a playing field that all the villagers and children can be proud of. It caters for 4 year olds to 94 years young, and we have pictures to prove it."

Thanks to:

- ✓ *Haughton Parish Council for initiating the project*
- ✓ *Derek Warbrick, Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council, for co-ordinating the project*
- ✓ *Councillor Mike Little*
- ✓ *Mrs Julie Hill, Clerk to the Council*



Haughton Parish Council, on behalf of the residents of Haughton Parish would like to express gratitude to:

- Sport England Small Grants Fund for support in the provision of the five pieces of equipment and sign

- Stafford Borough Council Jubilee Fund/Staffordshire Environmental Fund for assistance in the cost of installation

