

# Haughton

## Best Kept Village Competition

May 2015



The preparation for this year's Best Kept Village competition is gaining momentum with record numbers of people involved. This is highlighted in the attached photo of a recent Litter pick / Tidy Up, and note the younger generation taking part.



On this occasion, special attention was made to ensure the village looked at its best for Bert Moore's funeral. He would have been proud of the efforts of his family and the BKV team! We shall maintain the focus in his honour.

We are planning a different event on Wednesday 6th May. We are participating in the Community Clean Up organised by Stafford Borough Council. The objective is to encourage people to walk and also collect rubbish. Our focus will widen from the normal activity within the village boundary to the whole of the Parish. If we obtain sufficient interest, litter picks will be carried out from Bradley to Haughton, Allimore Green to Haughton, and down Station Road along the old railway line and back via Brazenhill Lane.

Each group will return to The Bell where light refreshments will be available, with the compliments of Richard and Alison. Please try and join in this fun evening and bring your Hi Vis vest and litter picker. If you do not have any, they can be supplied on the night.

Please meet at 6.15 pm on Village Hall car park on Wednesday 6th May.

The Community Council have introduced a special Painting or Photography Competition, "The Spirit of Best Kept Village ". It is open for all ages and marks the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Best Kept Village. Details are shown on Notice Boards and the website: [www.haughton-staffs.org.uk](http://www.haughton-staffs.org.uk).

Remember BKV judging of the village starts from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2015.