

## **BEST KEPT VILLAGE &**

## HEART OF ENGLAND in BLOOM Update



## **APRIL 2012**

Following the successful launch meeting in March, this year's activities have gained significant momentum in preparation for the start of the judging season:

Recruitment of new sponsors from various individuals and local businesses.

Initial litter pick as a start of the summer schedule involving 20+ people.

General tidying, weeding, plant feeding, grass cutting, and general maintenance including attention to green spaces, benches, fences, bus shelters and bus stops.

Installation of new bench at end of Church Eaton Road in memory of local resident.

Update of all communication material on web site, notice boards and briefing all group organisations including WI, Garden Guild, Village Hall, School, Church, Sunday School and Brownies.

Haughton Parish Council has purchased hi visibility vests for community volunteers' safety.

The Garden Guild has launched this year's Best Kept Garden competition and leaflets have been distributed to the whole community

Programmes of events for School and Brownies are under development.

## Also planned before end of April:

Special Bulk Refuse collection on Village Hall Car Park on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April

Display of children's posters on Newport Road.





Members of one litter pick group above and Church working party in action on left.

Please check dates and keep supporting!