



Best Kept Village Competition
Haughton 2014
and
Haughton in Bloom
Newsletter
May



**Children's Dog-fouling
Poster Competition Results**

**Winner – 8 and under –
Phoebe**

**Winner – 9 to 13 –
Christopher**

150 entries were received in these two age groups. First, second and third prizes were awarded in each group, with a further 20 children receiving Highly Commended certificates. Selected posters are being used to remind people of the important message that not picking up after a pet is both unacceptable and illegal. Thanks to everyone at Haughton St Giles School for supporting this important initiative. See website for other prizewinning posters.



Children's Best Kept Village Posters

Visit the Village Hall car park to see this stunning record display of 147 posters produced by the pupils of Haughton St Giles School.



Wildflower Seed Sowing

A cornfield mixture of seeds has been sown by volunteers in the small wooded area at the east end of the playing field. The area has many nettles, which already attract pollinators, and the wildflower seeds have been sown in the gaps to encourage more birds and invertebrates to this attractive site. The seeds were kindly donated by Angela Pendleton, one of our 2012 Bloom judges.



Tidy-up dates

Friday 6th June

Wednesday 18th June

Friday 27th June

Meet at the Village Hall car park at 6.30

All welcome – just turn up

Hedgehog Survey

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the hedgehog survey request. There have been 18 confirmed sightings of hedgehogs within the village boundary. Please continue letting us know of any further sightings. Contact Ann and Chris on email: benefitdogs@btinternet.com or telephone: 01785 780096

Judging Dates

Our Bloom judges will here on the morning of Wednesday 2nd July, starting their tour with a presentation at the Village Hall at 10.00am. BKV judging - 2nd visit- any day in June!

Sponsorship

If you have a business and are not already a sponsor, you may wish to discuss the benefits of supporting in this way. For details, please contact Derek Warbrick on 01785 780592.

To help in the campaigns please contact any member of the Parish Council

Further information on Haughton's BKV and Bloom campaigns, past and present, can be found at www.haughton-staffs.org.uk