

# Haughton

## Best Kept Village Newsletter

July 2017



### ***The Best Kept Village Competition Awards Evening***

*will be held at*

**Haughton Village Hall**

*on*

**Friday 11th August at 7.30pm**

Review of the 2017 Best Kept Village campaign

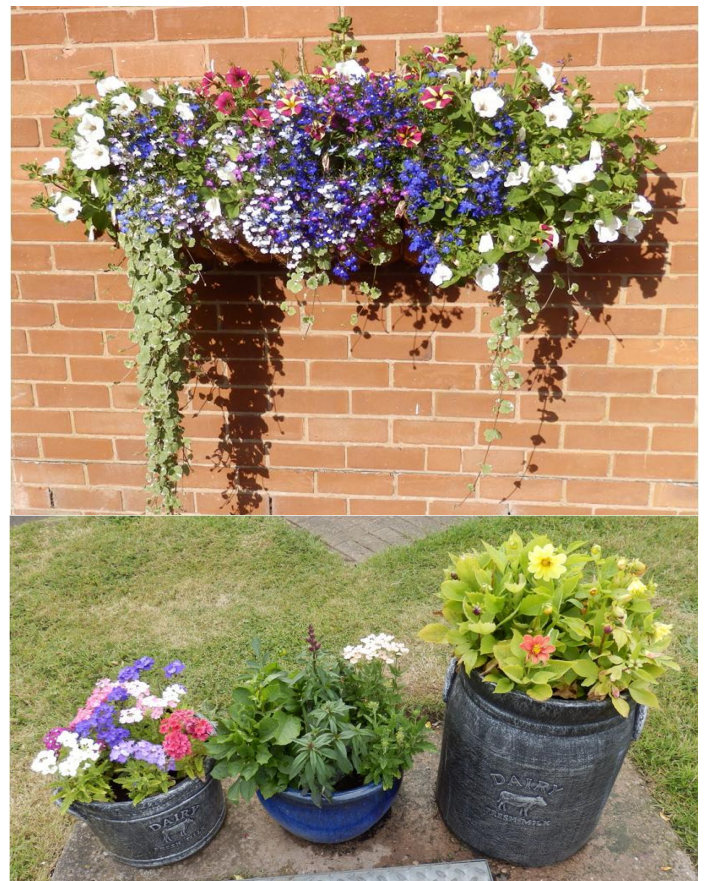
Best Kept Garden and Hanging Baskets Competition results and presentation of prizes

Refreshments

***All welcome***

### **Judging**

This year's judging has finished and we await the results, which will be announced at an evening event to be held in Eccleshall on Monday 7th August.



### **Tidy-ups**

Our final organised Tidy-up of the season took place on Friday 14th July. This year all the Tidy-ups were uninterrupted by rain and none had to be cancelled. The Tidy-ups were very well-attended, with new people joining seasoned regulars to work on areas throughout the village. Many thanks to all who attended, and to those who kept our village spick and span at other times.

### **Civic Amenity Van**

A Civic Amenity Van will be on the Village Hall Car Park on **Saturday 9th September** from **9.00-10.00am** for the disposal of bulky items.

*Please note that this is the last visit of the current financial year – there will be no visit in January 2018*

Unfortunately, there have been recent incidences of dog-fouling in Grassy Lane. The area is within the Borough of Stafford where it is against the law not to pick up after your dog. Failure to do so may result in a fine.

### **Children's Poster and Poetry Competition Awards**

Congratulations to the three pupils from St Giles Primary Academy who scooped awards in the county-wide poster and poem competitions. Sam won second place in the 8-11 category for his poster, Libby came second in the new poetry competition, with Matthew placed third. The children will be presented with their awards at a ceremony in September. Well done to the children for their great efforts in supporting BKV and promoting the village. All the entries can be found on the BKV 2017 page of the village website.

Visit [www.haughton-staffs.org.uk](http://www.haughton-staffs.org.uk) for further information or contact any member of the Parish Council