

# Haughton

## Best Kept Village Newsletter

May 2017



### Children's Poster Competition

This year's annual BKV Children's Poster Competition attracted a grand total of 123 entries from the pupils of Haughton St Giles Primary Academy. The children's work reflects BKV-related themes such as recycling, being environmentally aware, looking after wildlife, anti-littering and dog-fouling prevention. One winner was chosen from each year group and the six winning posters have been forwarded to the county competition. These winning entries can be viewed on the BKV 2017 webpage. The school's pupils have shown outstanding support for Haughton's BKV campaign over many years and their work always merits close inspection. All the posters are on display on the fence at the Village Hall and will remain on show until early August.



### Tidy-ups

Dates for June:

**Thursday 1st June**

**Friday 9th June**

**Thursday 15th June**

**Tuesday 27th June**

We meet at the Village Hall at 6.30pm. Litter-pickers, bags and vests will be provided.

Please bring your own tools if you prefer to edge grass, weed or sweep up.

**NB:** Please note that due to the general election the monthly MASE meeting has been moved to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June. The BKV Tidy-up will still take place, but we will meet at the shops.

### Garden and Hanging Baskets Competition

Summer is almost here and it's time to get ready for garden-judgment day in July. All front gardens and hanging baskets will be viewed from outside the property boundary by independent judges. The competition is sponsored by Haughton and District Garden and Countryside Guild. Winners will be announced at the BKV Awards Evening, to be held on Friday 11th August at the Village Hall, beginning at 7.30pm.

### First Tidy-ups

The first Tidy-ups of the new season have been very well-attended, in spite of the chilly weather. As well as the usual task of picking up litter and cigarette ends, many other jobs have been undertaken, such as edging the green spaces, tidying the churchyard, tending the flowerbeds and sweeping dusty areas. Work is on-going, there is always something to do, and everyone is welcome to come along and join in on any of the regular sessions.



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