



Best Kept Village Competition
Haughton 2014
 and
Haughton in Bloom
Newsletter



April

Best Kept Garden Competition

This year's competition is organised and sponsored by:

Haughton and District Garden Guild

- All gardens and hanging baskets (including troughs attached to walls) within the 30 mph limit will receive free and automatic entry into the competition.
- Independent judges will view the gardens from public areas such as paths and roads in July.
- The judges' decision will be final.
- Small gardens will comprise an area of less than approximately 900 sq ft, (i.e. 30' x 30').

Winners will be announced at an Awards Evening in August

This year's prizes are donated by The Garden Guild

- Best Kept Garden - £30 voucher and certificate
- Best Kept Small Garden - £20 voucher and certificate
- Best Hanging Baskets - £15 voucher and certificate
- Highly Commended Gardens (x3) - £10 voucher and certificate
- Highly Commended Hanging Basket(s) (x2) - £5 voucher and certificate

Dog-fouling Awareness Posters

A massive entry of 150 posters was received in our recent competition. Many thanks to all the young people who took part, and a special thank you to Haughton St Giles School for its support in this initiative. Winners will be announced in the next newsletter and winning and selected posters will be on display around the village from May onwards.

Grassy Lane update

The hard surface has now been extended to the pedestrian gate at the east end of the playing field. Many people are using the footpath and are able to enjoy seeing it become green once again as the wildflowers grow and leaves unfurl.

Tidying-up

Our first Tidy-up of the season was held on the chilly evening of Thursday 17th April, when much sweeping, picking and scraping by the well-wrapped-up volunteers took place. And what a difference their work makes to the look of our village!

Tidy-up dates

Thursday 8th May

Wednesday 14th May

Thursday 29th May

Meet at the Village Hall
car park at 6.30

All welcome – just turn up



Best Kept Village Judging

... begins on 1st May. Please help by keeping your area as neat and litter-free as time, your busy lives and the weather will allow!

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

Haughton in Bloom Judging

Judges will visit on the morning of **Wednesday 2nd July**

Civic Amenity Van Visit

Saturday 31st May - 9.00am-10.00am - Village Hall car park