



Best Kept Village Competition
Haughton 2014
and
Haughton in Bloom
Newsletter
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Dog-fouling Poster Competition

Our fight against dog-fouling is on-going! We need some new posters to encourage all dog-walkers to clear up after their pet. We are looking for some eye-catching art work to spread the message that dog-fouling in Haughton is unacceptable.

Rules:

- **Your own design**
- **Paper size: A4**
- **Use any materials which can be laminated/photocopied/scanned, e.g. watercolour paints, pencil crayon, sketching pencils, felt pens, gel pens, computer**
- **Photographs of dogs are permitted, but must be original photos of family pets**
- **No clip-art or photos taken from the internet are allowed**

The competition is open to all children and young people under the age of 18

Age groups:

8 and under
9-13
14-17

Please write your name, age and address on the back of your poster

Entries will be judged by the Parish Council on behalf of BKV/Haughton in Bloom. Winning posters and selected others will be displayed around the village. Photocopies/scans may be taken of the winning posters so that more posters can be created.

Prizes will be awarded in each age group:

First prize - £15

Second prize - £10

Third prize - £5

Entries to – Councillor Derek Warbrick, 7 Beech Close
or any member of the Parish Council

Closing date – Sunday 23rd March 2014

Sponsoring and Donating

Our past successes in both competitions were achieved through the generosity of many people. Some people donate plants, compost and containers and some people give freely of their time and services. Many of these contributions are unsung (but not unnoticed) and all are valued. Money is also essential in helping with maintenance, in providing seasonal planting and in new projects. In these difficult times we have come to rely more and more on the generous cash donations of local businesses and individuals. All donations will be gratefully received and money will be spent on the rewarding task of making Haughton look its best throughout the year. If you would like to add your business to the list of sponsors or would like to make a cash donation, however small, please contact Bob Swinnerton on 780452 or Derek Warbrick on 780592.

The Grassy Lane

The centre of the Grassy Lane was improved with the addition of a new surface in mid-December. In all but the driest weather this lovely lane has been impassable and underused. It may look a little stark now, but as the greenery returns in the next few months it will become a pleasure to walk along even in the rainiest times.



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