



Best Kept Village Competition
Haughton 2014
and
Haughton in Bloom
Newsletter

June



Poster Awards

The prizes for the Dog-fouling Awareness Poster Competition were presented to the six winners at Haughton St Giles School on Friday 23rd May by BKV and Bloom leader Councillor Derek Warbrick. The prize money for the BKV poster competition was presented to the School Council, who will be spending it on improving the biodiversity of the school's Millennium Garden by installing hanging baskets and bird feeders. Thanks to everyone at the school for supporting the campaigns with such enthusiasm.



New Tractor Tyre Planter

A fourth recycled tractor tyre planter was put in place on Newport Road Green. It was painted to match the others and filled with a mixture of seasonal bedding plants.



Civic Amenity Van

Next visit – Saturday 30th August – 9.00-10.00am

Tidy-up dates

Thursday 3rd July

Wednesday 9th July

Tuesday 15th July

Meet at the Village Hall car park at 6.30

All welcome – just turn up

Bloom Judges' Visit

Our two Heart of England in Bloom judges will be in the village on the morning of Wednesday 2nd July. Everyone is welcome to join us at the Village Hall at 10.00am for the presentation and for refreshments. The presentation is a pictorial record of work and achievements in our campaigns during the last twelve months. The judges will then tour the village by car and on foot, finishing at 11.45am.

Water butts at the Village Hall

The Village Hall Committee has donated two water butts to help in the BKV and Bloom campaigns. Collected rainwater will be used to water the Hall's hanging baskets and troughs, and nearby flowerbeds on Royds Close Green should also benefit. The butts were installed on a dry evening and were tested immediately by overnight rain, which filled them both to the brim!



Diary Date

Awards Evening for Best Kept Garden and Hanging Baskets Competition – 7.30 pm on Friday 8th August at the Village Hall. All welcome.

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