

Haughton

Best Kept Village Newsletter

June 2017



Children's Poster and Poem Competition

The six winning posters and the three winning poems, produced by the children of St Giles Primary Academy have been forwarded to the BKV Working Group at The Community Council of Staffordshire for judging in the county competition. BKV leader Derek Warbrick visited an assembly at the school to meet the young artists and poets and to present their prizes. The winning entries can be seen in detail on the BKV 2017 page of the parish website.



Tidy-ups

Dates for July:

Wednesday 5th July

Friday 14th July

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.

Everyone welcome



Judging

The first round of BKV judging has been completed, with every village in this year's competition having received two visits, one in May and one in June. If the village has been judged to be in the top three in Stafford District the judges will come again in July, but these visits are always without notification to make sure we keep on top of all the litter-picking, mowing and edging!

Summer Planting

The flower beds, tractor tyres, boxes and tubs which make the village so colourful in all seasons have been planted for the summer months with a variety of bedding plants. Many of the beds also contain perennials, such as trees or shrubs. These displays are made possible by the financial support of the sponsors and by the hard work of the many volunteers who plant, weed and water them.



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