

# Haughton

## Best Kept Village Newsletter

October 2017



### Presentation of the Best Kept Village Trophy

The presentation of the Rubery Owen Holdings Ltd Trophy took place at midday on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October next to the trophy pole, which has been erected on the green at the corner of Newport Road and Jolt Lane. In the recent Best Kept Village Awards Haughton won the title of Best Kept Village in Stafford Area, which brings with it the prizes of the trophy pole, a brass plaque and a cheque for £200.

Cllr Mike Allen, Chairman of Haughton Parish Council opened the ceremony and Cllr Derek Warbrick, Haughton BKV Team Leader and Co-ordinator gave a review of this year's campaign. Mr John Perry, MBE, Chairman of the Best Kept Village Competition Working Group spoke about Haughton's previous successes in the competition and outlined some of the highlights of 2017 which had impressed the judges.

The trophy was presented by Mr David Owen, OBE, Chairman of Rubery Owen Holdings Ltd, on behalf of Rubery Owen Holdings Ltd, who are the sponsors of the Best Kept Village competition in Stafford Area.

Cllr Warbrick accepted the trophy on behalf of the Haughton 2017 BKV Team and gave a vote of thanks, after which the Mayor of Stafford, Cllr Aiden Godfrey made the closing remarks. Following the ceremony, refreshments were taken at the Village Hall.

Also attending were the Vice-Chairman of Staffordshire County Council, Cllr Mrs Kath Perry and Mr Ray Perry, BKV Working Group members and judges, Haughton parish councillors, BKV volunteers and residents.



The Trophy Presentation brings to an end this year's Best Kept Village Campaign.

Thanks to everyone who took part.



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