



# Best Kept Village 2015

You will be aware that in 2014, Haughton won the Best Kept Large Village in Staffordshire for the 4<sup>th</sup>

consecutive year. As the new season for activity approaches, we are hoping for a continuation in the enthusiasm and commitment across our community.

Our focus is exclusively on the Community Council's BKV competition this year as we have decided not to enter Heart of England in Bloom. Our objective is to retain our best large village in the County status as well as regain the best overall village title in Stafford area.



The attached photograph is a reminder of the pleasure of winning.

Individuals also have an opportunity for personal success with our local Best Kept Garden competition. Details are given over the page.

The first Tidy Up / Litter Pick will be organised from the Village Hall car park at 6.30pm on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Details of other dates are also given here and will also be put on notice boards and the website : [www.haughton-staffs.org.uk](http://www.haughton-staffs.org.uk) as a reminder.

There will be several working parties involved in specific tasks this year including planting of borders, maintenance of flower pots and troughs, bus shelters, church yard, playing fields, village hall, plus involvement of younger generation through school and Sunday school activities.

**We are grateful to all the individuals who have agreed to lead each of these activities and more volunteers would be welcome.**

**The display of Children's posters has improved each year with almost 150 entries last year to provide a magnificent display at the Village Hall car park.**



**Our sponsors have also grown in importance over the years and we hope that their generosity will continue. If you wish to make a contribution to the project then please contact Derek Warbrick or Bob Swinnerton.**

**Our philosophy for BKV is simple:**

**It provides a platform to develop Community Spirit**

**It makes Haughton a better place to live**

**In the process WE HAVE SOME FUN !!**

**As a team we compete and strive for SUCCESS !!**

**If you wish to join one of the working parties or have any other questions / suggestions on BKV activity, please contact Peter Lawrence on 01785 780620 or [peter2lawrence@aol.com](mailto:peter2lawrence@aol.com)**