



Best Kept Village

News Update

March 2011

A successful launch meeting for the 2011 BKV competition was held on 9th March 2011 in the Village Hall.

Following positive discussion, actions were agreed and volunteers confirmed to progress many of these to completion. Agreed actions will be confirmed to individuals but further volunteers are required to complete all the tasks.

April is a critical period of action so that the village is looking at its best by 1st May when judging commences.

The first organised litter pick was held on 20th March and a big thank you is made for the tremendous support. It confirmed the clichés "the more the merrier" and "many hands make light work". In 90 minutes we collected several bags of rubbish and had a laugh!

This was so successful that it is now planned to repeat the exercise throughout the BKV period. In April it is proposed to meet at the Village Hall car park at 6.30pm on Thursday 14th and Thursday 28th April.

This date may not be convenient for all but hopefully we can achieve a similar turnout. I would anticipate that the task will be finished in one hour.

A special request to dog owners to use the bags and bins provided for dog fouling. Recent news highlights the danger to children and we hope that the seriousness of this situation will result in a big improvement to this ongoing problem.

If you are interested in becoming directly involved with BKV effort, please contact Peter Lawrence (780620) or any member of the Parish Council. Alternatively, just take pride in your own garden and surroundings and put any litter in the bins provided.