

# Haughton 2013

# Best Kept Village Competition Newsletter

July



#### Churchyard

As always, the churchyard is looking immaculate, with neatly-cut grass and well-cared for trees and shrubs. The wildlife area is naturalising to great effect, with an abundance of bird and insect-friendly plants. To mark the 60th anniversary of the Queen's Coronation all the ironwork has been painted in black and gold.





#### **Sponsors**

In addition to those listed last month are:

A & J Engraving
Anthony Unwin - Painter and decorator
Garden King at Bradley
Reso Seeds
The Headroom - Haughton
Hairdressers
Red Lion Farm
Sherwin - Builders
M L Ward - Builder
Paul Yeomans - Joiner

#### **New Tyre Planters**

Three large tractor tyres were donated by local farmer David Brown in late June. They were placed on the green space opposite the Newport Road red telephone box. The tyres were filled with compost and plants before being undercoated and painted in warm grey. The flower-filled tyres make a colourful and distinctive addition to Haughton's annual floral display.





A colourful hanging basket on display at the Village Hall

#### **Best Kept Village Judging**

All the judging for this year has been completed. We are now awaiting the result. This will be announced on Monday 5th August at a presentation ceremony to be held at Weston Village Hall.

# **Garden Competition**

All gardens and hanging baskets within the 30mph limit were viewed by an independent judge in the third week of July. Prize winners will be announced at an Awards Evening which will be held at the Village Hall on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm. The competition was sponsored by Haughton Garden Guild.

## **Best Kept Village Awards Evening**

Friday 9th August

**Haughton Village Hall** 

7.30pm

Review of the 2013 BKV Campaign

Best Kept Garden Competition results and presentation of prizes by The Garden Guild

An opportunity to thank sponsors and volunteers

Refreshments

All welcome

### **Tidy-up dates**

There are no further scheduled dates at present.

Thank you to all who took part in tidying up the village this year.

*Your efforts helped the village look its best!* 

Further information on Haughton's BKV campaigns, past and present, can be found at <a href="https://www.haughton-staffs.org.uk">www.haughton-staffs.org.uk</a>

To help in the campaign please contact any member of the Parish Council





