



# Haughton

## 2013

### Best Kept Village Competition Newsletter

#### June



#### Best Kept Village Competition Sponsors

We would like to express our gratitude to the sponsors who have kindly supported the Best Kept Village initiative in 2013. At a time when funding has been reduced, this generosity is much appreciated. Together with many volunteers and residents, our sponsors have made a big impact on our village and how others see it.

*This year's sponsors (to date) are:*

- AW Electrical
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- The Bell Inn
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- The Old Post Office
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*Many thanks also to those people who have adopted an area or planter and provided the plants at their own expense*

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

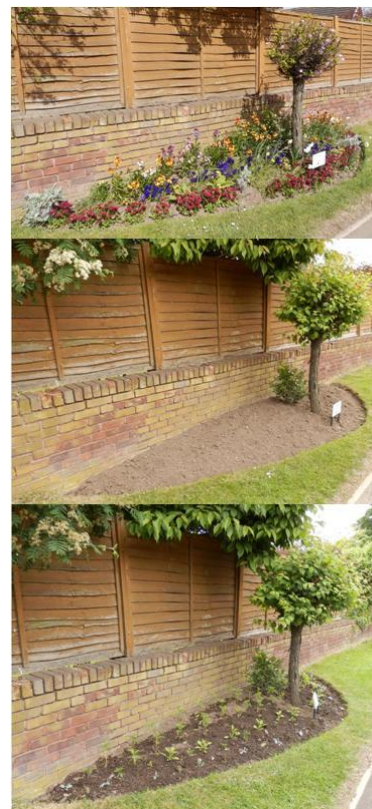


#### Sunday School Planters

At their May meeting, the children of the church Sunday School painted pots and stones and filled the pots with a mixture of bedding plants. They placed their work on either side of the church porch, creating a colourful and delightful welcome to churchgoers, visitors, BKV judges and passers-by.

#### Beautiful Beds

The flower beds along Newport Road are being planted and maintained once again this year by Bert Moore. The weather has not made it easy, with unseasonably cold weather, late flowering spring plants and a very dry spell just as the bedding plants were going in. Tender young plants are now in place. Watch out for a gorgeous show of colour in the weeks ahead.



#### Tidy-up dates

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

Meet at the Village Hall car park at 6.30

**All welcome – just turn up**

#### Garden Competition

Just a reminder to keen gardeners and those of a competitive spirit that front gardens and hanging baskets within the 30 mph limit will be judged at some point during July. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded in August.



#### Best Kept Village Judging

The 1<sup>st</sup> round of judging continued until 16<sup>th</sup> June. We do not yet know if we have made it to the next round. Fingers crossed – and if we have, we can expect a further visit between 29<sup>th</sup> June and 10<sup>th</sup> July.

*Keep up the good work!*

Further information on Haughton's BKV campaigns, past and present, can be found at [www.haughton-staffs.org.uk](http://www.haughton-staffs.org.uk)