



Haughton

2013

Best Kept Village Competition

Newsletter



March

Best Kept Village Launch Meeting

The 2013 Best Kept Village Competition Campaign was launched at a well-attended meeting in the Village Hall on Friday 8th March.

The evening provided the opportunity to raise and discuss problems, make a note of key dates, show support and meet with other people interested in helping Haughton retain its top titles.

Keeping our village tidy

It has been decided to continue the popular regular litter-picking sessions begun in 2011, but to rebrand them as Tidy-ups to reflect the variety of tasks undertaken, from general litter picking, through the sweeping and chopping back of weeds, to the gathering of windfall twigs and branches.

The sessions usually last for an hour and provide an opportunity for meeting others, working together and seeing instant community-led results!

All welcome – just turn up

Best Kept Garden Competition

The Garden Competition, organised and sponsored by the Garden Guild will be held again this year. If you live within the 30 mph limit your garden and hanging baskets will be entered automatically. Prizes will be awarded in August, following independent judging. *(Further details next month)*

Winter work

It never stops! Even in the darkest days volunteers picked up litter and planted the beds and boxes. The thickets of low branches have been cut from the cemetery lime trees and bird-friendly shrubs have been planted in the Churchyard Wildlife Area. The high winds caused leaves to collect in drifts across the churchyard paths and twigs to fall like litter. Take a look and see how much tidier it looks (until the next wind!) thanks to the efforts of a team of volunteers.



Tidy-up dates

Wednesday 10th April

Monday 29th April

Wednesday 8th May

Thursday 16th May

Thursday 30th May

Thursday 6th June

Thursday 27th June

Thursday 4th July

Friday 12th July

Wednesday 17th July

Meet at the Village Hall car park at 6.30



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

Further information on Haughton's BKV campaigns, past and present, can be found at www.haughton-staffs.org.uk

