



# BEST KEPT VILLAGE & HEART OF ENGLAND in BLOOM



## Update - OCTOBER 2012

### BKV Presentation and Additional Awards

Haughton has received a Green Award from Stafford Borough Council for the Wildlife Project in the Churchyard of St Giles Church (see attached certificate).



Considerable work has been completed this month with winter planting of flower beds, pots and troughs.

Following our success in Best Kept Village competition, a presentation was made by the Community Council and David Owen from Sponsor Rubery Owen Holdings Ltd on 27th October in Haughton to mark the District award.

The Totem Pole, on display at corner of Church Eaton Road and Newport Road, is the Trophy for the Best Kept Village in the Stafford District. It will remain for 6 months and then be transferred to Derrington who shared this award.

The full Judges' report has now been received. Highlights included children's posters, entry presentation pack, public awareness, churchyard, quality of small open spaces, village map, bus shelters, telephone box, seats and benches, surrounds of village hall, the 2 pubs, new play area and excellent private gardens.

In addition the entry / presentation pack was thought to have played a key role in generating pride in the village and enlisting the help of many residents of all ages and village groups to make Haughton a better place to live.



The new adult equipment in the playing field was also officially opened during the visit. See sample photo on right.



**Many congratulations and thanks to everyone who contributed to Haughton's success in 2012.**