



# Best Kept Village Competition 2013

*The Presentation of the  
Rubery Owen Holdings Ltd Trophy*

*to*

# Haughton

The Presentation of the Rubery Owen Holdings Ltd Trophy for Best Kept Village in Stafford Borough 2013 took place on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 11.30am.



The Trophy pole has been in this position on the corner of Newport Road and Jolt Lane since it was won in 2011. The award was shared in 2012 with neighbours Derrington.



The Mayor of Stafford Borough Council, Councillor Angela M Loughran (*centre*) with the Mayor's Consort, Mr John Loughran, JP (*left*) and Councillor Mike Allen, Chairman of Haughton Parish Council (*right*) outside Haughton Village Hall.



*From left to right: The Mayor of Stafford Borough Council, Mr David Owen, OBE, Chairman of Rubery Owen Holdings Ltd, Mr Bert Moore, Councillor Derek Warbrick, Mr Peter Skelson, Chairman of Haughton Village Hall Committee, Councillor Mike Allen and the Mayor's Consort*



The Mayor arrives at the Trophy pole site where several key BKV volunteers are waiting.



Councillor Mike Allen shows the Mayor the names of the past winners of the Trophy. The name Haughton appears several times.



Many people begin to gather near the pole in readiness for the start of the ceremony.



Councillor Mike Allen, Chairman of Haughton Parish Council gives a short introduction and welcome.





The Mayor of Stafford Borough Council, Angela Loughran listens attentively to Councillor Mike Allen's introduction.



**Mr John Perry, MBE, Chairman of the Best Kept Village Competition Working Group lists some of the achievements noted by the judges this year.**



Some of the many people who attended the ceremony enjoy the speeches in the sunshine.







Mr David Owen, Chairman of Rubery Owen Holdings Ltd prepares to make the presentation.



Councillor Derek Warbrick,  
Vice-Chairman of Haughton  
Parish Council and BKV  
leader, Mr John Perry, MBE  
and Mr David Owen, OBE



Mr Owen hands the brass plate bearing Haughton's name and the year to Councillor Warbrick. The brass plate will be attached to the Trophy pole.





The Mayor of Stafford Borough Council expresses her pleasure that the Best Kept Village in Stafford Borough is also the Best Kept Large Village in the whole county.



The Mayor of Stafford Borough Council, Angela Loughran with BKV Champion, Mr Bert Moore. Mr Moore is holding the brass plate which will be attached to the Trophy pole.



Some BKV activists remained at Haughton Village Hall to set up the refreshments for guests and attendees to enjoy.



Mr David Owen, OBE enjoys his refreshments and a conversation at the Village Hall with Mrs Julie Hill, Clerk to Haughton Parish Council.



The occasion provides the opportunity to have a chat with other BKV activists and perhaps even to begin to talk about next year's campaign ...

A photograph showing three people in a room with a wooden floor and windows. On the left, an older man with white hair and glasses, wearing a dark jacket over a blue and white checkered shirt and a blue tie, is gesturing with his right hand while speaking. In the center, a woman with short blonde hair, wearing a light-colored jacket and a gold necklace, is holding a white teacup on a saucer. On the right, another older man with white hair and glasses, wearing a dark suit jacket, is looking towards the man on the left. The background shows a window with red curtains and a bulletin board on the wall.

**Mr Bert Moore  
converses over  
refreshments at the  
Village Hall with  
the Mayor of  
Stafford Borough  
Council and  
Councillor Mike  
Allen.**