NOTES OF A MEETING OF THE BEST KEPT VILLAGE SUB-COMMITTEE HELD ON 08 APRIL 2019

PRESENT

Councillors S McManus, Robson (substitute for Councillor Sanderson) and Wyatt

Mary Danby, Clerk

1. Apologies

Councillors Gooding, Sanderson and Stewart

1. The Notes of the Best Kept Village Sub-Committee meeting held on 11 March 2019 were received.
2. To note progress since the last meeting

3.1 Litter bins

The Clerk advised that a response had yet to be received from ESBC.

* 1. Letter from St Mary’s PCC

The following response had been received from the PCC:

“As a PCC we support  the BKV initiative. The first cut of the lawns has been done and I’m sure you’ll agree that the work carried out on the Lynch Gate steps and pathway leading up to  Church has enhanced the overall appearance. We continue to strive to make the overall appearance pleasant and welcoming.”

 AGREED That the response be received and noted.

* 1. BKV Entry and Judging Timetable

The Community Foundation for Staffordshire had acknowledged receipt of the council’s BKV entry form.

The following judging timetable had been announced:

1st round 01 – 20 May

2nd round 01 – 17 June

Area finals 24 June – 07 July

County finals 15 – 19 July

BKV Presentation Evening 05 August

* 1. Village Clean-up Days
* Works to be undertaken on 13 April

**The Croft:** Litter pick

**Tafflands:** Remove low hanging branches and fallen branches

**Craythorne Lane:** Litter pick

**Craythorne Lane Playing Field:** Litter pick, remove self-set trees around portacabin

The skip will be delivered to the Craythorne Lane playing field car park between 8am and 10am on Saturday 13 April. Someone would need to sign for the delivery. The skip would be collected on Monday 15 April. John Deacon had been asked to raise the barrier so that the skip can be delivered/collected.

* **11 May**

It was agreed that the Village Clean-up should go ahead on 11 May with a general tidy up and litter pick being done in the village.

* 1. Poster Competition

John Phillips and Tom Martin had judged the competition entries. There were 3 x 1st places in the under 5s, 1 x 1st place in the other three age categories and a Judges’ Special Award was suggested for an excellent entry which had used words rather than graphics.

RECOMMENDATION TO FULL COUNCIL That the winners of the four age categories and a Judges’ Special Award be presented with age appropriate art sets at a cost of c£25 per category – the prize winners’ would be invited to the Annual Parish Meeting on 21 May to receive their awards.

1. Next meeting

Monday 09 September 2019 commencing at 6.30pm at the Old Grammar School Room.