

Haughley in Bloom – a successful re-launch achieved!



The new railway sleeper beds in Haughley New Street, Haughley Green and the Village and the new and salvaged tubs in the Village are in position, planted up and starting to look good. We had to abandon the sleeper bed on Fishponds Way idea – we simply couldn't tame the under growth! However, I hope you approve of our plan B location at the entrance to the Village on the Folly.

I respectfully ask parishioners who are fortunate enough to live near a bed or container to give them an occasional drink. Feel free to weed them if you want, but more importantly, **please help yourselves to the herbs**

Many kind, community-spirited parishioners helped us by storing goods and equipment; treating the salvaged tubs; re-siting, filling and planting up the containers; donating free plants for "in-fill"; and offering to assist with the watering.

Thank you

Alf , Ali, Allie, Amos, Anna, Colin, Dave, David, Heather, Judy, Kathy, Linda, Pat B, Pat C, Paul, Pip, Robert, Roger, Sally, Viv, Veronica, Yvonne T.

And thanks go to my Haughley Parish Council colleagues for their unfailing help and encouragement; Rachel Eburne, District Councilor, for supporting our successful application for a Locality Award, without which it would have been so much more difficult to achieve a successful re-launch; 3 local suppliers whose generosity helped keep our costs down: Dukes Paints; James Collins Garden Plants; J Lawes Ltd.

As always it is difficult to thank everyone, so apologies if I've left anyone out.

I don't anticipate any more articles for a while, but our salvaged tubs are on their last legs. 2 more tubs imploded during re-siting and the bottom dropped out of another! Only the contents of the ones we managed to position are keeping them standing, so our next task will be fund-raising to replace them. I'm not sure how long that will take, but If you've got any fund-raising ideas and/or have an opinion about what replacement containers we could or should get, please let me know.

Thank you

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