

Blisworth Parish Plan Progress Team

Update October 2012

Best Village Competition

The team was joined at its monthly meeting today by Steve Clarke, District Councillor, and Janet Hamilton-Thompson of the economic team of the SNC, to discuss the celebration of our awards in the Best Village Competition.

Permanent signs will be erected at the entrances to the village with an indication that these will possibly be fully-funded by the SNC and a plaque will be presented for the Village Hall.

A celebration is being considered, possibly to be held in the Scout Hall, together with the Village Hall and Playing Field Association, when it is presented with a plaque for becoming a Diamond Jubilee Field in Trust.

Our achievements will be publicised on the SNC website and in the SNC review as an example to other villages who may wish to enter the competition or to improve their community involvement.

Village Sign

One of our members is a part of the PC sub-group which is considering the provision of a Village Sign. A competition is to be held for design ideas and these will be presented, including those already received, for all residents of the village to vote for their choice.

Churchyard Conservation

Work continues to improve the conservation and encouragement of wildlife in the Blisworth churchyards in conjunction with the Wildlife Trust. We have been awarded a free pack of 105 hedgerow trees by the Woodland Trust arriving on 10th Nov to be planted within the village. This is obviously more than can be used in the Old Cemetery and Sarah Sykes is writing to the School, the Scouts, the 2 Churches and the Parish Council who will have first choice of any specimens they require before distributing them more widely.

We will also receive a Jubilee Oak and ask the PC for ideas for a suitable location for it to be planted – one suggestion being in the Royal Oak pub garden.

Prescription Collection

Positive feedback has been received from some of the users of this new service. We are particularly pleased to hear that the surgery is promoting it.