



## Longdon Parish Council News

**Welcome to the latest edition of our Newsletter, which summarises the key points from the monthly Parish Council Meeting held on Tues 9<sup>th</sup> May and the Annual Assembly held on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2017.**

### **Best Kept Village**

And we're off! The judging for Best Kept Village has started. St James school children spent time creating some beautiful and creative posters highlighting the need for residents and visitors to take good care of their village and



countryside. Cllrs would present book tokens to the winners on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May

and you can see the results in all of the bus stops and on the notice boards. Well done everyone.

### **Call for New Councillors**

Longdon Parish Council now has two vacancies for the position of Co-opted Councillor – one for Gentleshaw Ward and one for Longdon Ward. Anyone wishing to apply should complete the application form, available on our website or from the Parish Clerk. The Closing Date for applications will be Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

### **Local Council Awards**

Longdon Parish Council has been working hard over the past year and had now achieved the nationally recognised standard of Foundation Level on the Local Council Award Scheme. But we are not letting the grass grow under our feet, oh no! Work is already underway to see if we can achieve the Gold Award Level. We are please to be able to display the Local Council Award scheme logo on our website:



### **Annual Assembly**

Cllr Duckett (Chair of Longdon Parish Council) oversaw the evening. Reports were heard on the work of the Parish Council and the work of a number of community groups active in the parish. The main part of the evening was an interesting and informative talk by two representatives

from Staffordshire Wildlife Trust who spoke about the plans afoot and works



being carried out on Gentleshaw Common. Thanks went to the WI for their refreshments during the event. Full notes on the evening can be found on the Parish Council website: [www.longdon-staffs.info](http://www.longdon-staffs.info)

To see the full minutes, please go to our website. If you require a paper copy, please contact the parish clerk:

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