Trysull and Seisdon Parish Council

Highly Commended Award for Trysull and Seisdon

The results of the Best Kept Village 2023 have now been revealed and we are delighted to announce that our Parish has been granted a Highly Commended Award. Having recognised our entry to be the start of our journey in making Parish improvements we are absolutely delighted that our hard work has already received such gracious recognition and from such a prestigious competition. A big thank you to all involved this summer in helping make our entry such a success and we fully appreciate the many hours of support the Parish Council has received, whether this be designing maps for the application or arranging and taking part in our many tidy-up parties. (Photos on centre pages).

BKV 2024 / Become Involved

Our next year's entry is now in the planning so please search out our scheduled Tidy-up events in our BKV 2004 flyer. It may be found in this issue, on our Parish Notice Boards and on our Parish website: https://www.trysullandseisdonparishcouncil.org

Community Garden / Parish Well-Being

An important part of the BKV competition is the well-being of the Parish and we are therefore incredibly pleased to announce the launch of a significant project for the provision of a Community Garden. It will be created on land adjacent to the Village Hall in Trysull and we would very much like to thank Trysull and Seisdon Charity for granting the lease to make this at all possible. You can find out more about the garden's initial design, project timelines, and how to become involved in this exciting concept, by again, visiting our website or viewing our notice boards.

Calendar Competition 2024

Please remember that entries for our 2024 Calendar Competition will need to be with us by 31st October so please keep your camaras and paint brushes busy in the four weeks or so left. This will be the Parish calendar's third year and we would again express a huge thank you to all the sponsors and entrants who continue to make this an annual highlight.

Community Speed Watch / Making our Parish Safer

Another big thank you to all our volunteers involved in the re-launch of our speed watch campaign. The Parish Council has now organised more sites for these activities and six most recent outings have resulted in over thirteen hundred vehicles being monitored for speed. Ten percent were found exceeding speeds of 35 m.p.h. with all such incidents now being followed up by Staffordshire Police.

County Support & Highways Maintenance

Flooding in School Road has been a chronic problem and has often prevented use of what little footpaths are available near the school and village hall car parks. Our District and County Councillor Victoria Wilson has worked relentlessly helping us escalate this matter with Highways and eventually she secured rare resource for remedial works. Examination of the issue by highway's engineers showed the problem stemmed from major drain blockages in Woodford Lane which was causing a back-up. Not the panacea for all our highway's issues but a huge step forward nevertheless and we would hope School Road now remains flood free with no more major footpath dig-outs proving necessary.

Our kind regards from all on the Parish Council.

P.C. Chair - Andrew