

A Country Garden Journal – Trysull and Seisdon Parish Council Best Kept Village Competition and other Parish news

I feel very fortunate to live in the beautiful Trysull and Seisdon Parish, however there are always opportunities to improve and make both villages better places to live. That's why I joined the Parish Council.

Recently the council has been discussing activities for next year and I'm delighted to share with you the news that the Parish Council intend to enter the **Best Kept Village Competition 2023**.

We would love the community to be involved, to join in and make this a success. If you want to be involved, please come along to the **Parish Meeting on 29 September at the Village Hall Trysull at 7.00pm**. Topics which will be up for discussion include:

- Ideas for improving both villages appearance.
- Engagement and communication with the community.
- Resources, what do we have access to and what resources do we need?
- Obstacles, what might prevent us from winning the competition.

There are two further topics that we want to include in the Parish Meeting, which are the **Summer Fete 2023** and the creation of a community **Sensory Garden**.

Following the success of the Jubilee Fete, the Parish Council and Church Council are keen to understand what we can do to make the **Summer Fete 2023** an even bigger success and to involve more of the local community in an event with something for everyone. So, we are keen to gather:

- Ideas for next year's event to broaden appeal across the community.
- Understand what other villages do, such as Wombourne.
- Capitalise on the learning from this year's event to ensure future events go as smoothly as possible.

The final agenda item will be the design and creation of a **Sensory Garden** on land adjacent to the Village hall. We're keen that this space is inclusive and accessible to all potential users. So, we want to:

- Ensure we have engaged widely throughout the community and with potential users.
- Identify potential donations and suppliers for materials and plants.

Parish Councillor - Craig

