



BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION 2024



The Parish Council were joined by one of the Best Kept Village judges to award us with the 'Highly Commended Village award' which is now on display in the Village Hall. He provided us with some very positive feedback including: residents gardens, the Village Hall, Churchyard and the War Memorial, all scoring very high marks. We know that Warslow has an excellent community spirit and we are one big team! Thank you all for taking part in the 2023 Best Kept Village competition.

As you know a lot of hard work behind the scenes takes place to organise events and to participate in competitions for our community which is time consuming. As a Parish Council we are going to enter us in the 2024 competition again this year. Laura will complete all the admin jobs required for the competition.

Please see a list of improvements compiled below which must be completed during the judging period or beforehand.

Judges will visit Warslow both in May and June. The Awards Presentation will take place at the end of August 2024.

To share the workload we would really appreciate it if residents can put their name down for an allocated improvement around the village. We would like this competition to remain a tradition and to be proud of our little village. Unfortunately, without the support we may have to withdraw from the competition.

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Allocated Resident	Location	Improvements
	Warslow Village Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-varnish the Village Hall notice board and display notices neatly. • Weed around the hall and check for litter. • Clean the Warslow map. • Paint all the railings. • Add outside bunting, display a children's poster and dog fouling sign. • Planters are well-cared for and watered frequently • Village Hall A-boards are up to date.
	St Lawrence's Church	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure paths and edges are tidy. • Paint all the gates. • Re-varnish the noticeboard and display notices neatly. • Add planters, water frequently and ensure the grass is mown. • Display a children's poster and dog fouling sign.
	Telephone box	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check for weeds and litter. • Repaint the telephone box. • Ensure it is clean inside inc glass. • Display a children's poster and dog fouling sign.
	Bus Shelter (Quarter Lane)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give the perspex a good clean. • Check for weeds and litter. • Ensure there is an up to date bus timetable. • Display a children's poster and dog fouling sign. • Planters are well-cared for and watered frequently.
	Stocks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repaint the iron work. • Add plants and water frequently. • Check for weeds and litter. • Check the commemorative tree is looking healthy.
	War Memorial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check for weeds and litter. • Add bedding plants and water frequently. • Paint the chains and wooden plaques.
	Troughs (Leek Road)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check the water is clean and weed free. • Check for litter. • Brush up any leaves, clear any moss and make more of a village feature!
	Milk Stand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check for weeds and litter. • Add planters and water frequently.

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	Emmanuel's Lane Post Box	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repaint post box.
	The Old Shop Post Box	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repaint post box.
	Emmanuel's Lane Trough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check the water is clean and weed free. • Check for litter and add plants. • Brush up any leaves, clean moss and make more of a feature!
	Parish Council Notice board Leek Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repaint notice board. • Ensure all matters are up to date. • Display a children's poster, dog fouling and information on recycling.
	Memorial Bench End of the school drive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repaint/varnish the bench. • Check for litter, weeds, add planter and water frequently.
	Memorial Bench Cheadle Road-opposite the Village Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repaint/varnish the bench. • Check for litter, weeds, add planters and water frequently.
	Recycled plastic benches -1x top of the village -1x near Pump Farm -1x Top of Cawlow Lane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean and wipe down all benches. • Check for weeds and litter.
	Planters Each entrance to the Village	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check for weeds and litter. • Add plants and water frequently.
	Small Troughs 1x Quarter Lane 2x Leek Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check for weeds and litter. • Add plants, water frequently, clear moss. • Remove any leaves.