

At present the five areas are Moorlands, Stafford, East Staffordshire, Lichfield and Cannock, and South Staffordshire. Please let me know if you feel that these Areas are still valid, or if not have you any suggestions for change.

We can only run the BKV competition with the help of our volunteer judges. We had over 60 this year, but we are always looking for more judges – especially to replace those who retire from old age etc! So if you know anyone who might be interested in being a judge in 2018 please ask them to get in touch. We can offer two interesting days looking round Staffordshire's pleasant villages in the friendly company of other like-minded judges – and there are plenty of good pubs around for lunch! Please ask potential judges to contact me on 01785 713241 or Liz Sanderson at the Community Council on 01785 242525.

Finally, if you would like to talk to me about any aspect of the BKV competition, the Judges' Comments or you would like a meeting to discuss your village's involvement in BKV next year, please get in touch.

Thank you again for your continuing interest and involvement in BKV. I look forward to seeing you in the competition next year; and I hope that you do well.

Yours sincerely



John T Perry, MBE  
Chairman, BKV Working Group

Enc. Judges' Comments

P.S. If you would like copies of photographs taken at the Presentation Evening of your village's award, please contact Liz Sanderson at the Community Council.

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