



## *In The News*

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### **2012 Best Kept Village competition**

### **Winner - Medium Village Category**

In 2012, Dinton again entered the Wiltshire Best Kept Village Competition. In 2008, Dinton was judged not only as the "Best Kept Medium Sized Village" but also "The Best Kept Village in Wiltshire."

The village received considerable praise from the judges in all categories & was awarded the winner in the "Medium Village" category in the south Wiltshire round of the Best Kept Village competition. The results were 1<sup>st</sup> – Dinton; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Hindon; 3<sup>rd</sup> - Maiden Bradley.

Dinton went on to win the 2012 Wiltshire Best Kept Medium Village Competition. The judges commented favourably on:

- Well maintained hedges and verges
- General state and maintenance of the Recreation Ground
- Residential gardens fronting the road were well tended
- Footpaths free of litter
- Village Hall and grassed areas well maintained
- Community Shop to be opened shortly
- Pleasant looking village school
- Bus shelters and telephone kiosk neat, tidy and swept
- Notice Boards up to date
- Pub looked well run and very tidy outside
- Church and churchyard was very well kept

At the Meeting of Dinton Parish Council on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2012 at Dinton Village Hall it was decided that the Winners Post would be displayed at the same location as before – outside Little Clarendon. A presentation was held on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September in the Village Hall.