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Dear Parish/Town Clerk,

CPRE Best Kept Village 2022

I am writing to invite you to take part in this year's Best Kept Village competition. This is an opportunity to involve the whole of your community in improving the local environment. Despite lockdowns and social distancing in the last two years, the response by volunteers all over the area has been wonderful and we are hoping for the same this year.

Sadly, this year we have had to make changes to the entry fee to take account of rising costs. This will be the first increase for at least ten years. For the first time, entry fees will be based on population size as follows:

Small villages (under 500 population) the fee is £30 but only £25 for CPRE members;

Medium villages (500 to 2000 population) the fee is £40 but only £30 for CPRE members;

Large Village (2000 to 4000 population) the fee is £45 but only £35 for CPRE members;

Small Town (over 4000 population) the fee is £50 but only £40 for CPRE members.

Please include the population on the Entry Form.

In addition, there will be individual prize categories for you to enter: the **Best Kept Churchyard; Best Kept Cemetery; Best Kept Playground; Best Community Planting.**

We are also looking for projects or activities for our **Environment Award** scheme. This can be anything that improves the local environment and can be undertaken by an individual, group or organisation. Please let me know who you'd like to nominate and why.

Judging will take place between the end of July and beginning of August and will be on a range of issues, with the emphasis on community involvement. The aim is to reward those who show inclusivity and community effort. We are planning to organize the annual Presentation Evening around the beginning of October.

Entries should be returned as soon as possible and no later than 30 June. Please contact me for more information.

Yours faithfully,

Jenny Haynes

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BKV Organiser

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